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ROMANTIC CLAIM BY A LONDON FISHMONGER

FRANCE HOLDS TO SECURITIES THESIS

HERRIOT TO VISIT MR. MACDONALD

GERMAN ERROR IN TACTICS

London, Oct. 9.
A modified form of the Tardieu plan for disarmament with security is likely to be advanced by France as a solution of the difficulties being experienced at Geneva in the absence of Germany from the discussions.

M. Herriot has accepted the invitation of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to visit him in London for a tête-à-tête on Germany's equality claims and it is probable that the two Premiers will meet on Wednesday or Thursday.

These new developments of the week-end have shifted the centre of interest in regard to disarmament from Geneva to London, though the shift may merely be momentary.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

It is now felt that there is a definite prospect of an early meeting of the Five-Power Conference in London and the greatest interest has been aroused in the proposed

American Coast Guard and naval vessels are making a search in the Aleutian Islands at the request of the Japanese, though Tokyo is not generally believed the three reached that far.

LOST PLANE MYSTERY

JAPANESE FLIERS STILL MISSING

AMERICA AIDING IN SEARCH

Hope has not yet been entirely given up for the three Japanese "goodwill" fliers, who started out from Samushiro beach on September 24th in an effort to cross the Pacific, and who were last heard of some 750 miles north-east of Tokyo.

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They flew a land plane, but had a small rubber boat, and the bare chance remained that they may have been forced down at or near some isolated North Pacific island point and have since been unable to communicate with the searchers.

STOP PRESS

M. Herriot,
left, Mr. Mac-
Donald.

MacDonald-Herriot private talk, which is regarded as a sequel to Germany's mistake in denying her acceptance of the British invitation to the Five-Power Conference.

The new French plan for disarmament is said to be based upon the old lines, but modified sufficiently in French opinion to command a wider support than the original Tardieu plan, from which Britain, among others, fought very shy.

SECURITY.

"Security" will form the counterpoise to "Disarmament" in the French plan, but the means of ensuring Security will be based upon (1) system of guarantees.

(2) the placing of a "pool" of armaments at the disposal of the League of Nations (i.e. the creation of an international police force).

(3) special provisions which will enable the League of Nations through its Council to declare which Power is the aggressor in certain contingencies.—Reuter.

BRITISH OPINION.

There appears to be a growing belief on the part of the Press and the public that Sir John Simon, the British foreign secretary, misrepresented public opinion when he issued his memorandum on Germany's demands for arms equality with the other powers.

Even the pro-government newspapers has expressed dissatisfaction with the memorandum.

There is even a suggestion that Sir John Simon may be shifted out of the foreign ministry.

KHINGAN TUNNEL APPREHENSION

MAY BE WRECKED BY VOLUNTEERS.

Harbin, Oct. 10.
According to information from Japanese sources, Fullard was occupied by Japanese troops this morning.

The anti-Manchukuo troops have referred to strongly entrenched positions on the Khingan mountain range and they are strengthening their defences at Haile and Manchuli.

Fears are beginning to be entertained as to whether the anti-Manchukuo forces intend to destroy the Khingan tunnel and thus cripple the Siberian service.—Reuter.

SON OF EMPEROR MAXIMILLIAN

ATLANTIC TREASURE HUNT SEQUEL

ILL-FATED MONARCH'S JEWELS SOUGHT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

London, Oct. 10.
A LONDON FISHMONGER has "jumped the front pages" of the newspapers by a somewhat astonishing claim that he is the son and heir of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. He has been in the fish trade in London for many years under the name of William Brightwell. Enquiries are on foot to establish the truth or otherwise of the romantic claim.

Behind the claim lies another remarkable story, bound up with the proposal of an American salvage-expert to attempt to recover the Emperor's jewels and a large quantity of bullion from the s.s. Merida, which sank after a collision, in two hundred and ten feet of water, some six miles off Cape Henry in 1911.

Mr. William Brightwell—whose claim to membership of the Austrian Royal House has not been established—claims the right to a share of any of the jewellery that may be recovered.

£1,000,000 IN SUNKEN STEAMER

A remote kinship with the British Royal House exists in the Brightwell claim. The Emperor Maximilian married Charlotte, daughter of Leopold I, King of the Belgians, who himself had married Charlotte, daughter of George IV. Maximilian was married in 1857, ten years before he was condemned to death by Mexican revolutionaries.

No easily available books of reference make mention of any issue of the marriage.

Maximilian was buried in the imperial vault at Vienna.

£1,000,000 QUEST.

Interest, as a result of the Brightwell claim, has been enlivened in the attempt shortly to be made to salvage the jewels and bullion, believed to be worth at least £1,000,000, that once belonged to the Emperor Maximilian, now lying in the bottom of the sea in the wreck of the s.s. Merida.

The story goes that after Maximilian's tragic end, President Diaz, his successor, who ruled Mexico with brief interruptions by revolutions, for forty years, confiscated the Emperor's treasures and placed them in the State Treasury.

FLIGHT TO EUROPE.

When, however, a revolution more serious than any before broke out in 1911 and President Diaz was compelled to resign and take flight to Europe, he had the jewels and a large amount of money in the form of bullion placed aboard the Merida which was bound for Europe.

She was involved in a collision and sank off Cape Henry.

NOVEL EQUIPMENT.

Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to recover the treasure and now an expedition headed by Captain Bowdoin, a salvage expert, proposes to use a novel type of equipment for the task of locating the wreck, including a large diving tank to below for a considerable time.

In the meantime, Mr. William Brightwell has informed Captain Bowdoin of his intention to make a claim for a portion of the treasure recovered that is his property.

Captain Bowdoin has replied that Brightwell can have the jewels—if he pays for them!

Chicago, Oct. 10.

Following a report that Samuel Insull is now in Greece, the State Attorney has urged the Governor of Illinois to request the State Department to ask Greece to deport him to Italy where the United States Embassy has already requested the authorities to arrest him.—Reuter.

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ROOSEVELT'S CHANCE

New York, Oct. 6.
Grand totals of the country-wide *Literary Digest* straw vote on the presidential election to date were announced as follows:

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat, 404,092; President Herbert Hoover, Republican, 385,846.

U.S. PRESIDENCY ELECTION

RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENT

CHINA ACCEPTS LYTTON REPORT

AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION

Geneva, Oct. 9.

The Chinese Government has intimated through Dr. Wellington Koo, who recently arrived here for the Council discussion of the Sino-Japanese dispute, that they are prepared to accept the Lytton Report as a basis for discussion.

The Chinese position regarding the Lytton Report was explained by Dr. Koo (who was the Chinese Assessor on the Commission) in the course of a reception to the Press to-day.

He said China would accept the Report subject to the right of submitting comments and considerations. He added that he hoped it would be possible to reach an honourable settlement.—Reuter.

DETECTIVE APPEARS IN DOCK

FAR EAST UNREST.

The recent shooting affray on the Praya in which a Chinese detective received a wound to his arm and an Indian constable was struck in the shoulder, had a sequel before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when the detective appeared on three charges arising out of the incident.

It was alleged that the detective was seen coming off the s.s. Tashan on August 28 last and was stopped by a revenue officer who demanded to search the police officer's basket which he was carrying. An alteration ensued and during a struggle shots were fired. The detective was wounded in the arm and an Indian police officer who arrived on the scene was struck in the shoulder.

The detective, on his discharge from hospital, was indicted on counts of unlawful possession of a purse and its contents, comprising \$181, and a pawn-ticket, from a friend while visiting the latter at 68, Wingkong Street, Li Kwong, aged 27, asked for leniency in a plan which he entered through his solicitor, Mr. Peter Sin.

Defendant explained that he committed the theft on the spur of the moment, and furthermore, said that when arrested he was on his way back to the friend with an apology and a promise to repay at some future date.

COMINTERN DECLARES WAR

JAPAN AND CHINA AS TARGETS

BUT BRITAIN THE MAIN AIM

Riga, Oct. 9.

The gingering-up of the revolutionary effort abroad is reported to have been decided upon at a secret plenary conference of the Executive Committee of the Comintern, held at Moscow recently.

Great Britain is to be the main mark of the propagandist effort of the Comintern, the Third International, but strenuous attempts will be made in Japan where it is felt there is now fruitful soil for the seeds of Communism.

According to reports reaching Riga in connexion with the Comintern's decisions, it was reported to the committee that several countries, particularly Great Britain, India, Japan and Germany, had become more vulnerable to attack of late.

IRELAND AND INDIA.

It was advocated that agitation be stirred up in Britain for complete independence of Ireland and other Dominions, while the civil disobedience movement in India will be actively fostered, particularly in the way of persuading the peasants to refuse to pay their taxes.

Agents of the Comintern will endeavour to organise strikes in England and India and elsewhere.

FINER QUALITIES.

The *Sunday Times* correspondent adds that Calcutta is considered the best centre for the new mills. The Japanese are proposing to exploit the fact that ships taking jute to the United States have, for some time past, been returning to India empty, in ballast.

The Japanese will be enabled to import American cotton into Calcutta at a very cheap rate. They will use the cotton for the manufacture of the finer qualities of cloth in which field the competition is keenest.

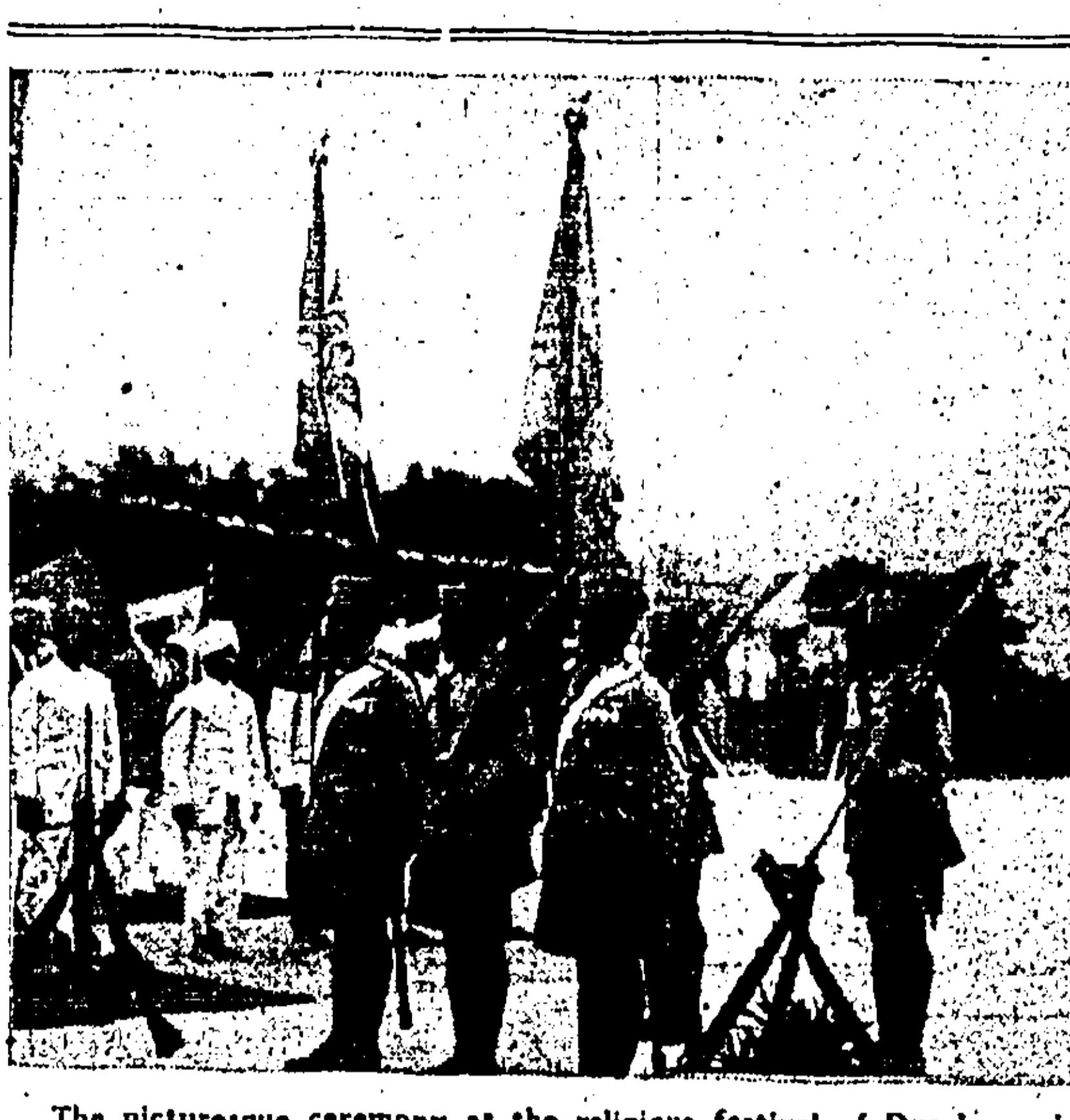
SEVERELY HIT.

The recent increase in the tariff has severely hit the Japanese who previously through the depreciation of the yen had more than doubled their imports of certain lines in a few months.—Reuter.

MAN WHO ROBBED HIS FRIEND

When charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones to-day, with stealing a purse and its contents, comprising \$181, and a pawn-ticket, from a friend while visiting the latter at 68, Wingkong Street, Li Kwong, aged 27, asked for leniency in a plan which he entered through his solicitor, Mr. Peter Sin.

His Worship granted the option of a fine of \$25 in inflicting a sentence of 14 days, and also bound the accused over.



The picturesque ceremony at the religious festival of Dusshia celebrated by the Jat Regiment on Saturday at Whitfield Barracks, attracted much attention. Photo shows the Colours of the regiment brought to be blessed. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

FEARS ALLAYED

PAWLEY OUTRAGE LATEST

COURIER GETS IN AT LAST

(Special to "Telegraph").

Newchwang, Oct. 10.
Growing fears concerning the safety of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran owing to the prolonged silence from the bandit camp where they are imprisoned, have been allayed.

A telephone message was this morning received from Panshan stating that the long-awaited messenger had arrived there and was proceeding to Newchwang.

He informed the foreigners at Panshan that both captives are still being well-treated and that the last parcels sent to them reached the bandit camp safely.

DIRE THREATS.

Until this news arrived to-day alarm was growing. The last message received from the bandits, a week ago, declared: "If many days pass without the ransom coming the two will certainly be killed without mercy." Then followed a terrible threat that unless the messenger took back the opium and the gold rings demanded and an instalment of the money, the flesh of the captives would be cut off, bit by bit, and sent to Newchwang.

The Japanese authorities have now taken full charge of the rescue efforts and are keeping the British Consular authorities informed of developments.—Reuter.

INVASION OF INDIA

JAPAN'S COTTON PLANS

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

A year ago there was a great deal of discussion relative to the standardization of contract bidding systems. Bidding systems are nothing more or less than the theories of a particular group of players. At that time the writer predicted that the system that would survive would be the one that would produce the best results in tournament play.

In a recent national event, 60 per cent of the players entered used the one over one system of contract bidding in its entirety while practically every one of the remaining pairs employed some of its principles.

The following hand shows that while K x x may be considered normal trump support, there are

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| ♦K-9-2 | ♥K-J-7-5 | ◆K-4-2 | ♦Q-8-2 |
| ♦A-J-10- | NON | ♦A-10- | |
| 8-7-6 | NORTH | 8-6 | |
| 5 | E | ♦Q-J- | |
| ♦3-2 | S | 10-7- | |
| ♦A-9-8- | W | 5 | |
| 3 | D | ♦J-9-5-4 | |
| ♦7 | Dealer | SOUTH | |
| | | | |
| ♦A-Q-4-3 | | ♦A-Q-9-4 | |
| ♦6 | | ♦6 | |
| ♦A-K-10-6-3 | | ♦A-K-10-6-3 | |

times when even with normal trump support you must take the hand to no trump.

The Bidding

South, the dealer, holds a four and a five-card biddable suit. When holding two biddable suits, and they are of equal length, the higher ranking suit should be bid first, but in this case the club suit is a five-carder—the spade suit only four—and therefore the original bid should be one club. West would pass. In the one over one system a response of one no trump shows a very weak hand. In this case, however, North had a very good hand—a Cavendish distribution (which means 4-3-3-3 distribution) and every suit protected. He has normal support in clubs, but it is too difficult to make game in a minor suit, therefore his proper response, under the one over one, should be not one trump, showing a weak hand, but two no trump, showing a good hand.

South then shows his second suit with a bid of three spades. West would again pass and now we again find North with normal trump support—K x x in spades—but he knows that partner's spades suit is only four cards long, as the club suit was bid first, and with his distribution, and knowing that he has two good suits with which to work in partner's hand, and further realizing that it is far better to have his hand led up to than through, he should now carry the contract to three no trump.

This was the final contract at practically every table in the event. Those tables that did try to play the hand at clubs or spades had their contract defeated. North, of course, has no difficulty in making three no trump.

OTTAWA SECRETS

TO BE MADE KNOWN
NEXT THURSDAY

London, Oct. 8.

It is understood that those portions of the Ottawa agreements which have so far remained secret in order to prevent the possibility of forestalling, will be published next week, probably on Thursday morning.

The Cabinet will hold one or two meetings in London during the week in preparation for the reassembly of Parliament on October 18.—British Wireless.

LOCAL BANKRUPTS

OFFICIAL'S COMMENT ON BORROWING

"I do not want the idea to become prevalent that people can borrow money from money-lenders with no intention of paying them back. It is not fair on the creditors," was the comment of the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Argazis, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, during the hearing of a case where it was alleged a debtor had borrowed recklessly from money-lenders.

There were eight cases to be heard, six being dealt with and two, the firm of Peter Loong Hing Kee, 22, Levee Street, and Augustin Loong Hing Kee, 59, Des Voeux Road, being adjourned until October 17th. An receiving order was made against the Seng Lee firm, of 98, Des Voeux Road, on the application of Mr. W. A. Mackinlay (Deacons), who appeared on behalf of the petitioning creditors. Mr. Ho Leung, compradore of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., stated that debtor owed the firm \$4,238.10 for provisions supplied. He was adjudicated bankrupt on the firm's application.

On the application of the Official Receiver the public examination of Carlos Victor Castro, 14, Caroline Road, Victoria, was closed. It being stated that the examination had been adjourned at the previous hearing so that the shorthand notes of the public examination might be interpreted to certain creditors. The creditors in question did not attend on that occasion.

Unsatisfactory Position

At the adjourned examination of the firm of Sai Shing Cheong Kee, fish merchants, West Point, Chu Yat-lau, sole proprietor of the firm, was questioned at length by the Official Receiver concerning monies deposited in the firm and stated that the firm had been in a bad state financially since the beginning of the Chinese year. They were pressed for payment and could not collect their debts. During the period between the 25th day of the third moon and the 10th day of the 6th moon this year, in spite of their hopeless financial position, the firm paid out \$9,052.40 cents to depositors. People were afraid at that time that the firm would be shut down, and pressed harder for their money.

A creditor in Court stated that it was not true that those who presented their bills were the first to be paid. He had been one of the hardest to press for settlement. He only received \$100 on account, while at the same time a depositor was paid fully with interest in addition.

The Official Receiver said it was impossible to make application for an order yet. The son of the witness was managing director of the firm and had found a security of \$750 which he had deposited at the Official Receiver's office. At the moment he was in the country endeavouring to collect some of the book debts. Debtor had received a letter that morning to the effect that he had collected \$170. The total amount in hand at present was between \$1,300 and \$1,400. He asked for an adjournment and said the position at present was very unsatisfactory. The adjournment was granted.

Borrowed For Sickness

In the case of Gregorio Maria Xavier, a married man with a family living at 334, Hennessy Road, Victoria, adjudication was granted.

In the course of questioning by the Official Receiver debtor stated that his present salary was \$195 and he received a bonus of \$100 each year which he was prepared to hand over to the Official Receiver together with a monthly payment for the benefit of his creditors. He began to borrow money four years ago on account of sickness in the family. His present liabilities were \$1,708. During the months of March, April, May and June, he borrowed the sum of \$1,180.

The Official Receiver asking for adjudication said he thought the sum of \$10 a month which debtor was paying at present was reasonable as it did not leave a very big margin.

Adjudication was granted in the case of Leung Lui-tak, 13, Hill Road, Victoria, and in answer to the Official Receiver debtor stated that his salary was \$60 a month with \$2 as rice allowance. On account of sickness he borrowed money eight years ago. He had continually incurred debts and had only paid one. His God-mother had paid off a debt for \$170. He was three months in arrear with his judgment summons payments.

Reckless Borrowing

In connexion with the affairs of Mak On-tai, of 403, Cross Road West, debtor sold in the course of examination that he was at present earning \$40 a month with a \$2 rice allowance.



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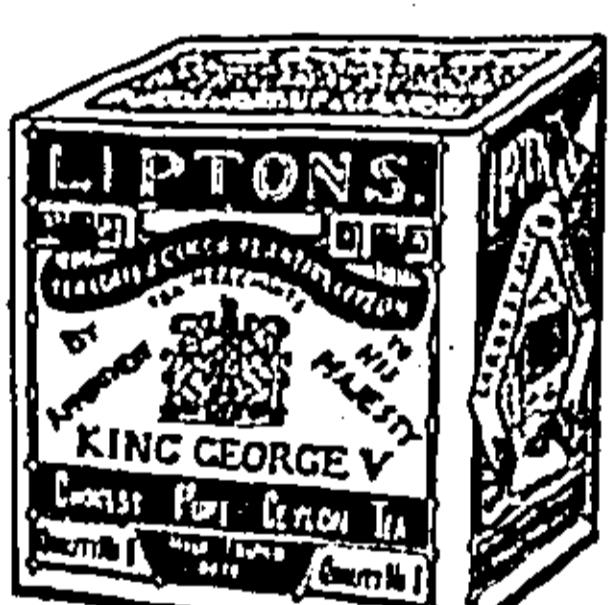
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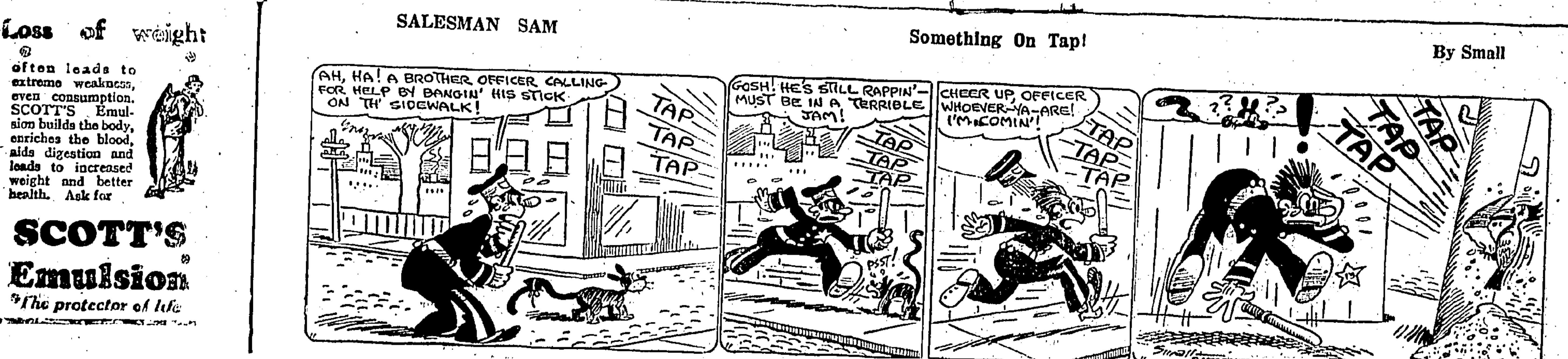
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CHAPTER VI (Continued.)

They were nearing the end of dinner. Roland, reasoning to himself from the character of his host, had counted upon a first-rate meal, and he had not been deceived. The dinner was admirable, and the service not less so, being in the hands of Mr. Friar's butler-valet, Missenden, without whom his employer absolutely refused to travel. Missenden was a Jew, something of a linguist, rather tall, very slim, of unknown age; he lived in an impregnable moral enclosure of his own, where nobody—except possibly Mr. Friar—had ever been able to get at him; whether he and Mr. Friar conversed like human beings, when the latter received Missenden in his bedroom before breakfast, and if so what they said to each other, none knew except themselves. The social atmosphere of the dinner was delightful to Roland, and he gave the chief credit for it to Mr. Friar, who obviously set the tone of the table. Roland was the sole guest; he was admitted to the innermost domesticity of the family, and he wondered why. He was meeting Phoebe only for the fourth time, and her parents for the second time. That he had favourably impressed the parents at their previous encounter he was bound to believe, though Mr. Friar had spoken but very little with him, and Roland's impression of the father had certainly not been favourable; it might indeed have been called unfavourable. In the smoking-room, however, Mr. Friar had completely won the younger man. And his remark about being very careful as to his society at dinner was proof enough that at Nancy's, Roland had passed an examination—possibly with honours. On the other hand, in view of Phoebe's teasing question, "Has daddy made his usual conquest?" Roland suspected that daddy might be a professional charmer, who charmed for his own purposes. Mr. Friar and Phoebe had sparred throughout the meal, but lovingly, and with not a single lapse from affectionate urbanity. It was evident that they deeply appreciated each other.

"I suppose you will soon be going away for a holiday, Mr. Smith?" asked Mr. Friar. "August is upon us in full blast."

"I hope so," Roland replied.

"Where shall you go?"

"Perhaps for a sea-voyage, but I don't know."

"I know exactly where I'm going," said Mr. Friar. "Cornwall, I mean the Cornwall that is beyond railways, between Penzance and Land's End. It's the only fragment of England that is habitable in August. I say nothing of Wales, because Wales is a foreign country, still embedded in the fifteenth century. We have a house in Curn-

wall, and it will shelter my wife and myself during the most inclement and obnoxious four weeks of the—

"Father!" Phoebe exploded.

"You just can't do it. You can't leave me alone in London in August. London's empty."

"But only yesterday you were telling me that August is now reckoned one of the best theatrical months. True, in my time all respectable theatres were closed in August, as they still are in Paris. Now you say London will be empty. You may be able to reconcile those two statements. But I can only reconcile them on the theory that a pretty woman—I dare say an ugly one too—has the capacity to believe whatever it suits her to believe at any given moment."

Mrs. Friar glanced smilingly from her husband to her daughter, and back again, expectant. Roland finished his port, also expectant.

"You've never even hinted to me you'd be running away," Phoebe protested, crestfallen.

"My sweet pet, did you even hint to your mother and me that you'd deprive us of your society by staying in America for five years?"

And didn't you return in the end without giving us any notice at all?

So that your wires found us in Czechoslovakia. I don't blame you for that, because you're an actress, and an actress simply has to behave like that. If she didn't, if she wasn't impulsive and unpredictable, she wouldn't be an actress. You must look the facts in the face.

You've managed brilliantly without us for five years. Surely you can go on for another month. And nobody knows better than you that we shall miss you far more than you'll miss us. And if the play's a failure you can skim towards us in half a dozen hours. Think of the joy that will give us."

"But who says the play will be a failure?" Phoebe protested.

"You do. You've said every morning, and every night for a week past. At any rate we'll stay in empty London until your first-night. At any cost of health we couldn't miss two of your first-night's running. Now come along, sole fruit of my loins, and we'll muddle through a duet together. Mr. Smith, in this house we ignore the barbaric British custom of separating the sexes after a sound meal. I hope you don't mind."

He guessed that she was worrying a little about the symptomatic antics of Alfred Eacott.

"Oh yes. Absolutely all right."

"Of course Percy must go away. He must. But with nobody in London—!" She spoke as though Roland's remark had not in the least reassured her.

"Well, the company will be in London, and she'll have friends in the company—bound to," Mrs.

Friar said nothing. Roland continued: "And I shall be in London, if that's any use."

"But you said you'd be away in August."

"I was forgetting a rather important matter. I don't see how I can leave till September." This was a mere untruth, invented on the instant. He thought, "Why, did I say that? I'm an idiot. I was going away, and I ought to go away. Still, the old lady has to be comforted."

Not that here was his reason for the lie. He was picturing Phoebe alone in the flat, dependent, exquisite, irresistible. And he was picturing, further, the sanguinary mess he would make of any prospective pouncer. He grew quite heatedly jealous in defence of Phoebe against all specimens of the pouncing type.

"How nice you are!" said Mrs. Friar, gazing close at him with her humid maternal eyes, thankful and utterly trusting. A marvelous glance that thrilled Roland. "I want you to know that all three of us have the same opinion of you. I won't tell you what it is. If I did Percy would accuse me of being crude. Still—"

The duel finished. To cover his self-consciousness Roland clapped Father and daughter entered the smaller half hand-in-hand.

"All we ask of our public," said Mr. Friar, "is unmixed but sincere praise. Thank you for the hand—

—I hear that's what they call it,

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

New York, Oct. 9.

Mr. Lewis H. Pounds, aged 71, formerly the State Treasurer, has been nominated as the Republican candidate for the Mayoralty of New York in opposition to the democratic candidate, Mr. O'Brien.—Reuters.

don't they, my sweet pet?"

Roland thought, enraptured: "I had a bit of luck in going to that house-warming of Nancy's. I mightn't have gone. That's why they've all three of them accepted me so easily. I'm Nancy's cousin."

(To be continued.)

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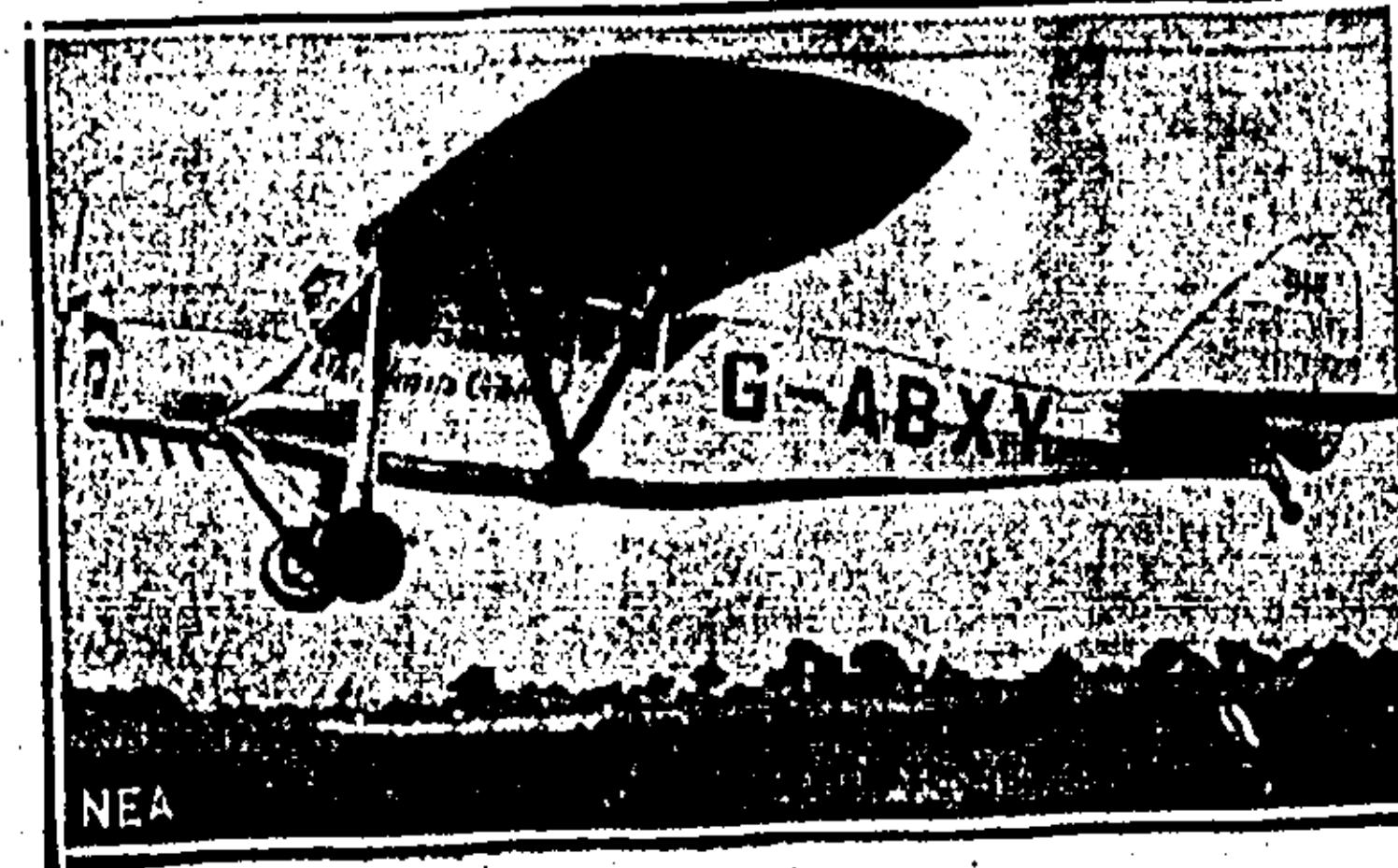
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J. A. Mollison bidding good-bye to his aviator bride, the former Amy Johnson, at Stag Lane Aerodrome. He was en route to Ireland, from where he took off on his flight to New York.



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James A. Mollison, hero of the first westward solo flight across the Atlantic, over Roosevelt Field, N.Y., as shown in the upper picture. Below you see Mrs. Mollison in London as she anxiously scanned the tape from a news ticker.



A monument, in the modern German manner, being unveiled at Lichtenfels as a memorial to Otto Lilienthal, the famed air pioneer.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, 12th October, the supply of electricity to Kowloon Old City, Kai Tak area, Ngau Shui Wan and the other villages round the foot hills East of Shek Ku Ling Road, will be interrupted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have taken over the business known as The Service Company, 6, Ashley Road, Kowloon, as from 6th October, 1932. I further give notice that I am not responsible for debts, contracts, etc. contracted before that date.

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A RECORD LOST

LEADING TEAMS IN CONFLICT

ARSENAL MAN'S QUEER HABIT

London, Oct. 8. H. Roberts, of the Arsenal put the ball through his own goal twice in the match at Highbury between the London club and Derby, the game resulting in a draw of three goals each.

Tottenham Hotspur, of the Second Division, secured their first full points on foreign soil defeating Preston North End at Deepdale Ground by six goals to two.

W. McNaughton of Hull City scored four goals against Barnsley at St. Mary's Chambers, where the home players won by five goals to one. Coopers of Lincoln City, S. Black of Plymouth Argyle, and Gibbons of Bristol Rovers each scored three goals.

West Bromwich Albion were outplayed by Wolverhampton but were able to win heavily.

Brilliant half back play gained a draw for Aston Villa in their match against Huddersfield.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

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COUNTY RUGBY.

Championship Matches Under Way.

WIN FOR LEICESTER.

London, Oct. 8. The Rugby Union County Championship was commenced to-day with a programme of two matches in addition to the list of Rugby Union Club Fixtures.

Leicestershire won against the North Midlands by 10 points to nil while the East Midlands accounted for Warwickshire by seven points to nil in the County Championship.

The full results are as follows:

Rugby Union.

Blackheath 6 Newport 13 Bridgewater 6 Leicester 11 Bristol 20 Devonport 4 Cambridge Uni 17 Old Leysham 3 Gloucester 3 Llanelli 18 London Irish 11 London Welsh 19 London Scotts 9 Rosslyn Park 12 Northampton 6 Richmond 12 Old Alloynes 13 Coventry 0 Portsmouth Ser. 3 Harlequins 12 Cardiff 0 Swansea 0 Glasgow High 0 Glasgow Acad. 3 Wattonians 10 Edinburgh Acad. 3 County Championship 16 North Midlands 0 Warwickshire 0 East Midlands 7

AQUATICS

SCOUTS' KEEN RIVALRY

TWO RECORDS BROKEN

SEA SCOUTS WIN

The annual swimming sports of the Hongkong Branch of the Sea Scouts Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the V. R. C. bath in the presence of a large gathering, among whom were H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, Captain R. B. Cameron (A.D.C.), Rev. G. T. Waldegrave (Commissioner), the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall (President), Mr. A. S. Mitchell, Rev. N. V. Halford (Assistant Commissioner) and many others.

The Results.

25 yards Junior Wolf Cub Race (Record by A. McCubbin, 1924, 17 sec.)—1. A. Dick, 14th H. K. Pack; 2. T. Cochran, 14th H. K. Pack; Time: 22 1/5 secs.

50 yards Senior Championship (Record by S. V. Gittins, 1926, 27 2/5 secs.)—1. Shok Kam Pui, 1st Sea Scouts; 2. J. Sharpham, 1st Sea Scouts; 3. W. Jor, 1st Sea Scouts; Time: 27 2/5 secs.

25 yards senior Wolf Cub Race (Record by A. McCubbin, 1924, 16 4/5 secs.)—1. D. Wilson, 14th Pack; 2. E. Stone, 14th H. K. Pack; Time: 18 3/5 secs.

50 yards junior backstroke. (Record by Lau Ping Pui, 1931, 39 sec.)—1. N. Lee, 5th Kowloon; 2. Lau Chak Po, 8th H. K.; 3. W. Henderson, 1st Kowloon; Time: 51 secs.

Wolf Cub Inter-Pack Relay Race (Record by 6th Pack, Taikoo, 1924, 83 4/5 secs.)—1. 14th H. K. (Victoria British School) Pack; 2. 24th H. K. (Murray) Pack; Time: 1 min. 21 2/5 secs.

100 yards senior championship. (Record by A. May, 1922, 70 secs.)—1. Shok Kam Pui, 1st Sea Scouts; 2. Chen King To, 1st Sea Scouts; 3. J. Sharpham, 1st Sea Scouts; Time: 1 min. 27 1/5 secs.

Junior Scouts and Wolf Cubs (Divine, Scouts)—1. K. Carroll 4th H. K.; 2. A. Mitchell 9th Kowloon; 3. J. Mitchell, 1st Kowloon Club; 4. Stone, 14th H. K. Pack; 2. D. Wilson 14th H. K. Pack.

Life Saving Race—1. Lai Lok Sin, 1st Sea Scouts; 2. W. Jor, 1st Sea Scouts; 3. Ng Man Chik, 1st Sea Scouts; Time: 1 min. 1 sec.

50 yards junior championship. (Record by Lau Ping Pui, 1931, 32 secs.)—1. Yuen Chi Kok, 8th H. K.; 2. A. Ablong, 1st H. K.; 3. K. Carroll, 4th H. K. Pack; Time: 37 secs.

Scouts, Cubbers, Rovers and Deep Sea Scouts Race, 50 yards. (Record by R. Maynard, 1929, 82 secs.)—1. Rover Sea Scout R. Chan; 2. Rover Scout E. Marques; Time: 29 2/5 secs. (Record).

Senior Diving—1. L. Phillips, 9th Kowloon; 2. J. Sharpham, 1st Sea Scouts; 3. R. Phillips, 9th Kowloon. Rover Scout and Deep Sea Scouts, 100 yards breast-stroke—1. Rover Sea Scout R. Chan; 2. Rover Scout E. Marques; Time: 1 min 26 3/5 secs.

Inter-Troop Team Relay Race. (Record by 1st Sea Scouts 1931, 33 2/5 secs.)—1. 1st Sea Scouts; 2. 1st Hongkong; 3. 9th Kowloon. Time: 82 secs. (Record).

Bird Challenge Cup (Presented by the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird in 1928)—Won by 1st Sea Scout 32 points (holders). Runners-up (President's Cup) presented by the Hon. Mr. Kotewall 9th Kowloon. Scottish Troop, 8 points.

Akela Cup (presented by the Commission) Won by 14th H. K. (V.W.S.). Pack 13 points. Runners-up 14th H. K. (Murray). Pack 2 points.

Other results in the Bird Challenge Cups were:

8th H. K. (S. C. A. A.) 5 points. 1st H. K. (St. Joseph's) 4 " 4th H. K. (Murray) 4 " 5th Kowloon (Rowing Fifteth) 3 "

1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) 2 " 2nd H. K. (R. C. Cathedral) 2 " Akela Cup (Wolf Cubs), 14th H. K. (V. B. S.) Pack 14 points. 4th H. K. (Murray) 2 "

After the presentation of prizes, three scouts, Scout Master R. Dorner, (1st Kowloon and New Territories), Assistant Scoutmaster, Chak Ho-kam, (8th H. K. S.C.A.A.) and Assistant Sea Scoutmaster Wong Kam-chun, received warrants.

CHINESE SWIMMERS.

Thirty-seven Compete in the Annual Harbour Race.

Under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association the annual harbour race for Chinese was held on Saturday afternoon under somewhat bleak weather conditions, the course being from Channel Rocks to the front of the South China Bathing Pavilion.

Thirty-seven competitors, including five ladies and four boys took to the water, the event arousing much enthusiasm among the Chinese community.

The Results.

The full results were:

1. Kwok Chun-hang. 2. Wong Sun-man. 3. Chan Ki-chung. Time: 20 mins. 21.8 secs.

Ladies.

1. Yeung Sau-ki. 2. Leung Wing-han. 3. Young San-chun. Boys Under 15.

1. Li Ping-wa. 2. Lau Kal-ming. 3. Au Long-wa.

AMBULANCE SPORTS.

Aquatic Meet Proves

A Big Success.

The annual aquatic sports of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was

held yesterday in the King's College

bath and was attended by a large

gathering.

Results.

Ellis Kadouria Shield—(Team Race for Teams of Four: each man to swim two lengths)—1. King's College. Present Pupils; 2. China Amateur; 3. Indian Division.

No Turn Cup Life Saving Competition—1. Chak Sik Pui (K.C. Past); 2. Lau Po-wing (K.C. Present); 3. Yuen Sui Sum (K.C. Present).

Six lengths championship—1. Lau Po-ho (K.C. Present); 2. Po-ho (K.C. Present); 3. Cheung Ching Hung (C.A.A.). Time: 22 secs.

Six lengths breaststroke—1. Chick Hong (C.A.A.); 2. Cheung Ching Hong (C.A.A.); 3. Ma Yat Kong (K.C. Present). Time: 68 1/5 secs.

Two Lengths Breast stroke for nurses—1. Miss Wong Kit-wan (Central Nursing Division); 2. Miss Lam Kit-wa (Kowloon Central Nursing Division); 3. Miss Lit-puk Kok (Central Nursing Division). Time: 22 secs.

Four Lengths free style Handicap for nurses—1. Lam Kit-wan (Central Nursing Division); 2. Wong Kit-wan (Central Nursing Division); 3. Liuk Puk Kok (Central Nursing Division). Time: 47 3/10 secs.

Three lengths backstroke 1. Lam Kit-wan (K.C. Present); 2. Lui Thing Po-ho (K.C. Present).

The length of the bath is 16 1/2

yards, and not 16 1/2 feet as previously reported.

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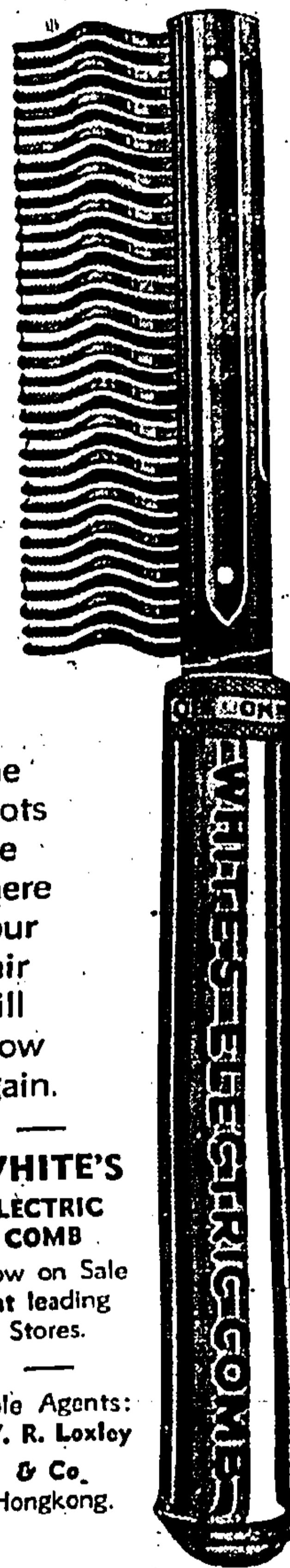
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OF WOMEN**

Typical of the new winter mode are the costumes shown here. The coat at left is of chestnut brown broadcloth with red fox trimming. Since capes and cape effects are more important than ever, note how the collar hugs the neck to give an almost double-

coil effect. The coat is unusually form-fitting, and buttons at the side... One of the very popular morning-to-evening costumes which Parla is favouring is pictured in the centre. The skirt is a wrap-around with loose pleats in the front, but buttoning down the

back. As shown here, it has been let down from a short street costume to a long dinner costume all by means of a yoke which is hidden under the long blouse. The jacket, which has dolman sleeves, buttons on at the neck to the high-necked sleeveless blouse underneath. When

the jacket and hat are removed it becomes a perfect dinner costume. The new classical evening gowns, like the one at right, are sleeved. The up-and-down movement of the waistline is carried out to the utmost in this model, with high neck in front and low back.

VERY PLEASING.**Attractive Candle-Shades.**

Just what we want in the way of candleshades is, only too often, marked at a price that makes us turn with a sigh of resignation to a second, or even third, best. Sometimes, however, a sudden determination to have shades that really please will lead the more enterprising among us to set about making our own, and the amateur who once achieves success in this direction will reckon her trouble extremely well paid by the result. The materials are quite inexpensive, no matter whether we choose silk, parchment, or paper, and the cutting is perfectly easy, if we follow carefully a few simple directions. As for the decorating, it must depend upon individual taste and skill, but, generally speaking, it is best to attempt very little, for, so long as the colour is attractive, the plainer shades look the best.

Cut in Parchment or Paper.

A sharp pair of scissors, a pair of compasses, and a pencil, will make it easy to cut candleshades of the usual pyramid shape either from parchment or paper. A cylindrical shade is just a straight strip of the required length and depth, but a pyramidal shade must

be cut as a segment of a circle. To obtain this outline we draw on the paper, or parchment, a circle with a radius of five and a half inches, and with the same centre, a smaller circle with a radius of two inches. The circular strip obtained by cutting on the pencil-led lines gives the required shape, and the necessary length can be found by fitting it to the wire support. Two little tabs should be left on one straight edge to overlap the other, and be fastened with touch of gum, or the fastening can be made by means of tiny clips. To make the wire frame neat, it should first be covered in tissue-paper fastened with gum.

The Decorative Touch.

If painted or applied decoration is intended for the paper shade it should be given before it is gummed into shape. A wash of rose-pink or pale yellow water-colour paint deepening in tint towards the base will give a pleasant effect when the candles are lighted. Or, with the white background can be varied with a gilt border cut from passe-partout, a fruit or flower design taken from wallpaper or cretonne, or a stencilled design in black.

Volum shades look very attractive in combination with orange coloured candles and brass candle-sticks, and it is easy to give a parchment effect to strong drawing paper by means of linseed oil. The shade should be fixed to the support to avoid handling, two coats with plenty of intervals and the surface should be given, and the final finish makes a pretty finish.

BEAUTY HINTS.**Hands May Need A Touch of Colour.**

Rouge was designed primarily for your face, of course. But your hands will take on greater beauty if you give them a touch of colour sometimes.

Look at your elbows. Don't sigh if they have dark circles around them. Elbows have such a habit of sticking themselves into the beauty picture at awkward angles. But you will be able to correct this fault.

Rub some cold cream into the skin around the elbow. Massago it thoroughly. Make sure that it is pliable. Now take your rouge, either paste or powder. Paste works easier, though. Apply a little on each side of the elbow bone. The

shade protected from dust while it is still oily.

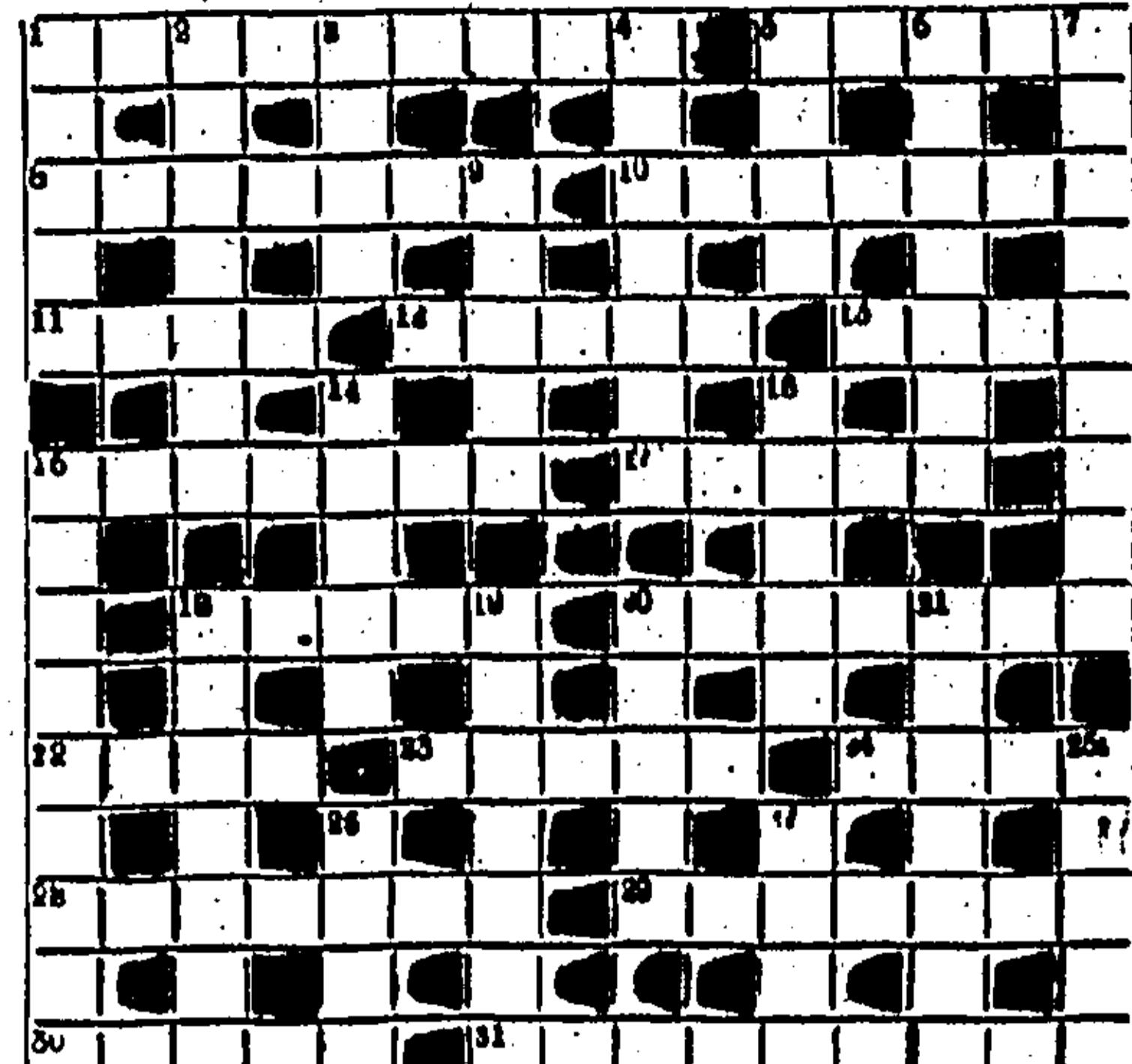
Panels of Silk.

Charming shades are made from silk, satin, or even velvet. Sometimes it is possible to buy Japanese paper shades set in a wooden framework and then the paper panels can be removed and silk ones gummed in their place. Otherwise, a wire support must be used, the wires covered with silk and the panels filled separately. Narrow ribbons neatly the edges.

Narrow ribbons neatly the edges.

The prevalent use of gayer nail polished also favours this new use of rouge for hands. A gleaming rose nail is sadly out of place on a hand that has a dull grey pallor.

Hold some beauty in your hand and see if life doesn't put nice things into your palm than it has been in the habit of doing.—BY ALICIA HARRIS.

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Across

- 1 A bird once very detrimental to a crane.
- 5 Head of an overseas family.
- 8 A hundred on the colour at a French casino in the bullseye.
- 10 Big.
- 11 Never taken by a contour.
- 12 The air of Denmark was once thin and nipping.
- 13 Nature in an imitative mood.
- 16 "Time ran" (anag.).
- 17 Colour that sounds like a famous means of transport.
- 18 Progeny.
- 19 Secret you can guess.
- 22 Often not as now as alleged.
- 23 There is usually trouble when these are upset.
- 24 A domesticated bully associated with darlings.
- 28 Sound.
- 29 If the third letter in these were changed to the Royal Navy the ring would be terribly full.
- 30 A sanguine bookmaker does this.
- 31 "Fifty-five red teal" (anag. with a Roman name).

Down

- 1 Undo your coats and get to the races.
- 2 Blessing.
- 3 Bores do this to perfection.
- 4 To do this, is part of the function of the caddy.
- 5 Fuel and ribbon come out of this head.
- 6 The remedy we all want.
- 7 A gone arch (anag.).

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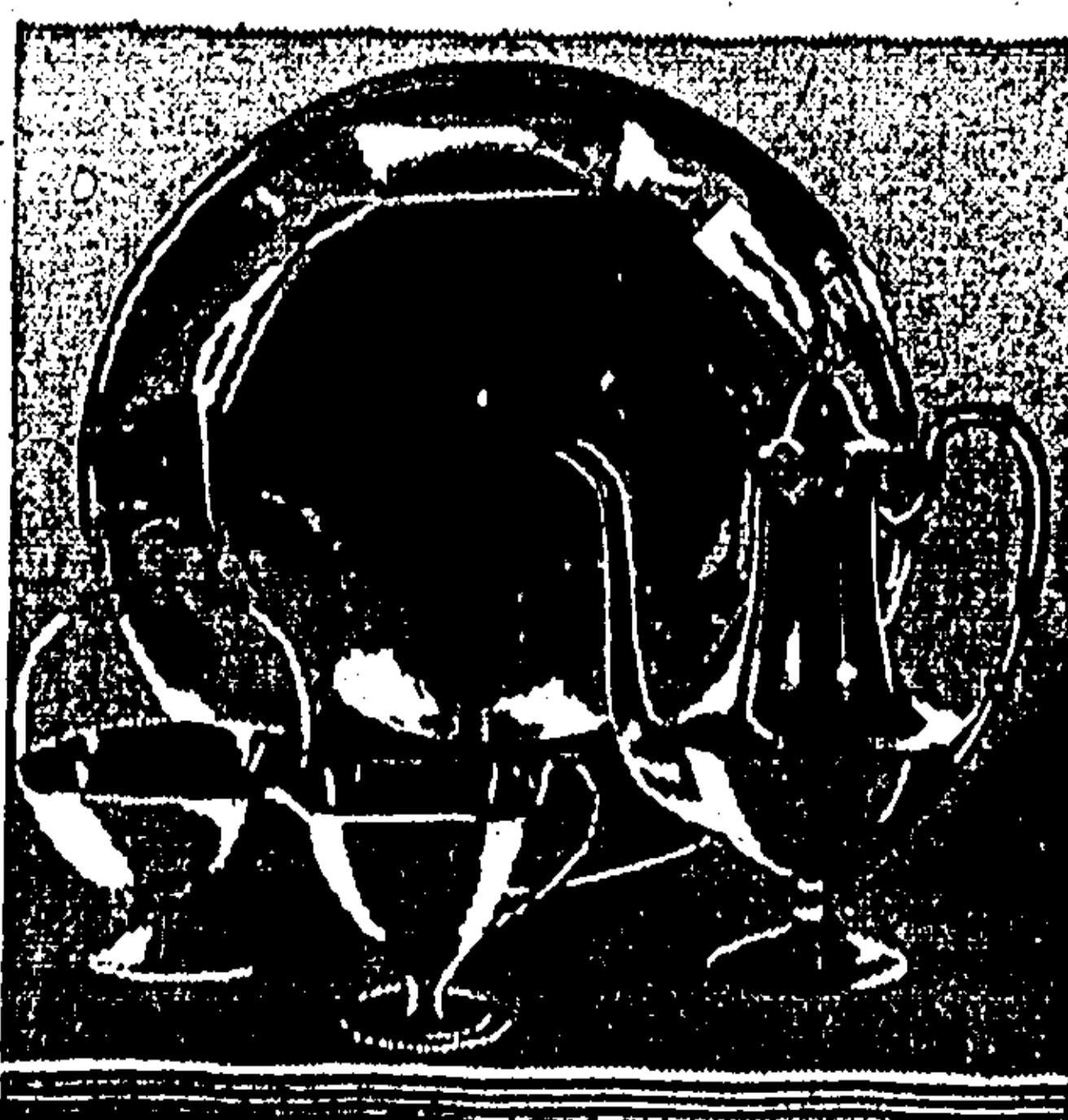
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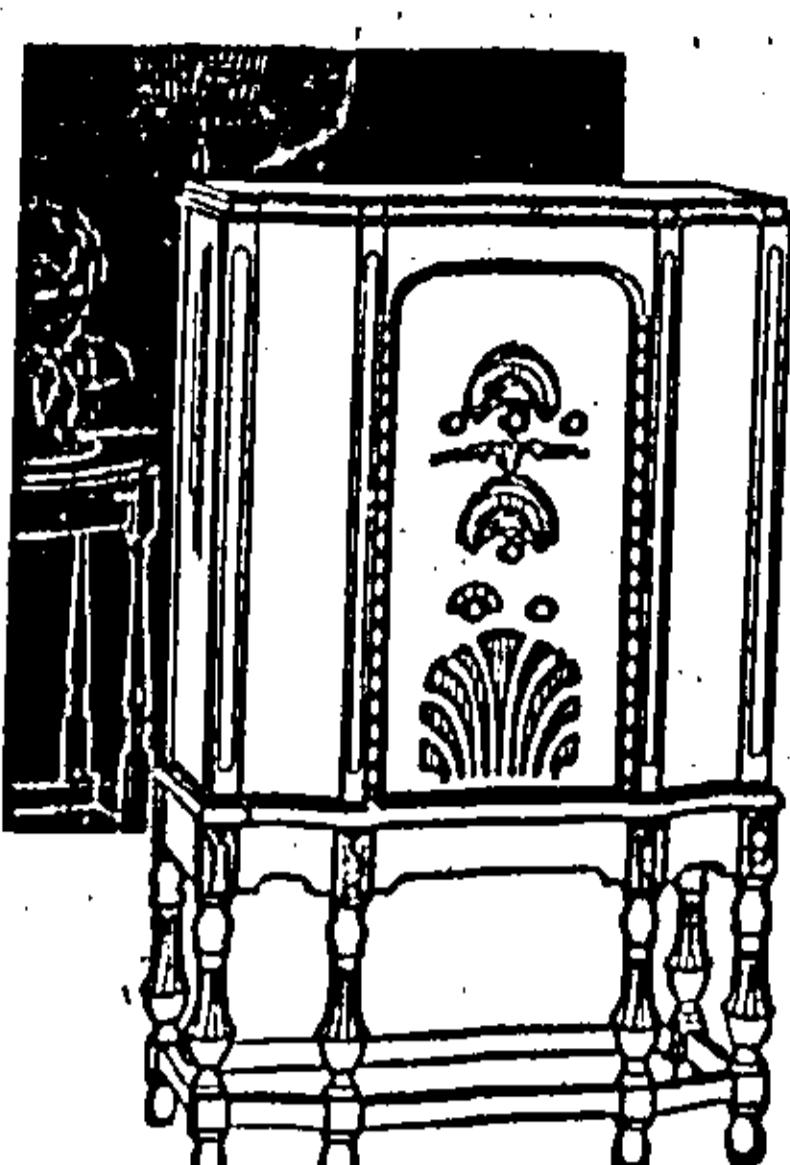
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1932.

SHORTER HOURS

Not only amongst workers, but in the ranks of economists and statesmen as well, there is a growing tendency to believe in the efficacy of shorter working hours as one means of combating the present worldwide depression. Some little time ago, the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour declared strongly in favour of the shortening of working hours, and discussions between the Government and industrialists concentrated attention upon proposals to curtail working hours by 10% and thus reabsorb three million of the eleven million unemployed. Now the Federation has gone a step further in demanding that the working week and working day be shortened to "whatever extent may be necessary to put all the 11,000,000 jobless to work." It hopes that, acting on these lines, President Hoover will convene a National Economic Conference which the Federation has suggested as the instrument to decide upon the practical measures to be taken.

It is also of interest to note that Mr. Doak, the Secretary of the American Department of Labour, who has already shown himself to be extremely progressive in this sphere, now goes yet another step further, by insisting that the shortening of the hours of work should be regarded not as a crisis measure, but as a means of permanent adjustment to present technical tendencies. He is thus taking the same stand-point as that of the campaign for the shortening of working hours inaugurated years ago by the International Federation of Trade

Unions. When speaking on the subject at a discussion held in the White House between representatives of industrialists, economic sociologists, etc., Mr. Doak said the question of the shorter working week had passed beyond the limitations of a mere depression measure and thought it should be built permanently into American life. He continued:—"I have always favoured a shorter working week and nothing has happened to change my mind. Industry in general seems to favour some such workable plan now, and we are hopeful that we shall be able to show real progress to the end desired in the near future." Now that the International Labour Office of the League of Nations has decided to make the shortening of working hours the subject of a special session of the Governing Body, it is difficult to see why this question should not be treated as a world problem; for no very considerable shortening of hours of work can be carried into effect at once without friction, and without giving rise to dumping unless it is established on the very widest basis.

The idea at the back of the suggestion for shorter hours is, of course, that there should be discovered some equitable means of sharing available work. President Hoover, in endorsing the movement at a recent conference of bankers and industrialists, declared that as a matter of national policy a shortening of hours was necessary, not only to meet the need of the moment, but maybe to take up the slack in the future from the vast sudden advance in labour-saving devices. Coincident with the movement, however, there has sprung up in labour circles a demand that the shorter hours shall be accompanied by a marked increase in wage standards. Here, however, we touch a point of economics which presents considerable difficulty. To endeavour to secure an equitable sharing of work is one thing, but to complicate the situation by wholesale increases in wages is quite another, and the question naturally arises whether industry could, in these days, stand the strain of extra overhead.

London at Its Best.

Travellers who drift in for a brief look-round tell these days, how bright London is looking and feeling, compared with anywhere abroad. The visitor to London from New York, British or American, who descants lyrically on this theme has ceased to be interesting. There are good grounds for this enthusiasm. The old capital, which a year or so ago seemed slipping into its decline, has made a marvellous recovery. All hotels report first-class business, and the property market says that things are really looking up. But even when Paris was at its best and New York at its peopiest, London was always the incomparable capital. The volume of life, events and interests there overshadow those of any other city, and will continue to do so. But for licensing kill-joys, London would add an external gaiety to its more solid attractions. This wretched fraternally seems to have been temporarily checked in its attempt to reimpose ten o'clock closing on all southern resorts during the summer. But they are always there, tapping away at gaieties and liberties, like the patient death-watch beetle in the timbers of ancient buildings. Here is something for youth to take up as a crusade, but youth seems to be on the one hand too languid and on the other too crazy. A new young crowd, we are told, called the Prometheans, are out to sweep away all present institutions in morals, marriage and the rest, and substitute the sort of code which passes for life in the current smart novel devoted to the Bright Young People type. These young persons, of course, have all the freedom they want at their own cocktail parties. They might be worth air-room if they would drop their own prily-faced nonsense and work for the crowd. But that would be probably too sane for the cocktail brigade.

DAY BY DAY

THOSE IGNORANT OF ANY SUBJECT ARE OFTEN THE READIEST TO TIRILLIZE ABOUT IT, BECAUSE LEAST HAMPERED BY EXACT KNOWLEDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindell and Mr. W. G. Lorimer were among the passengers who left by the P. & O. S. Carthago on Saturday.

"A lecture on "The Function of the Foreign Importers in the Trade of South China" is to be delivered by Mr. P. S. Cassidy on Tuesday, 18th October, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. All interested are welcome."

After being rescued from the harbour, into which she had jumped in an attempt to commit suicide at West Point, a Chinese woman was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion. She was rescued by an Indian watchman.

A prominent and well-known hostess in European society circles, Mrs. Wellington Koo, the wife of the Chinese Minister to France, arrived in Hongkong yesterday on the Felix Roussel from Saigon. She will leave on the same boat for Shanghai en route to France to join her husband there.

Suffering from internal injuries received as the result of a fall on the roof of the China Cement Manufacturing Co. in Fuk Wah Street, an employee was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday for treatment. He was carrying a plank of wood when he slipped and fell a height of twenty feet.

A double-billed programme, full of interest, is now being provided by the King's Theatre management, and during the week-end it deservedly drew large audiences. The main film is the screen adaptation of Zane Grey's "Riders of the Purple Sage," a typical Western study of the orthodox kind, noteworthy for the excellent acting of George O'Brien and Marguerite Churchill, as well as for the fine scenic features. The latter part of the programme is taken up by the Joy Fun Toy Company of Chinese jugglers and acrobats, who present a really amazing show in which there is never a dull minute. This feature alone is worth the admission charges. Seldom has such clever work been seen in the Colony.

ROSE ROOM REOPENS

BRILLIANT SPECTACLE AT PENINSULA HOTEL

Over 400 revellers flocked to the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night to attend the gathering signifying the re-opening of the Rose Room. It was a brilliant spectacle with the newly-decorated ballroom offering a perfect background.

An unusually attractive cabaret programme was staged by the management, including the first appearance in Hongkong of Hugo and Josephine, two polished dancers, who gave delightful displays of the tango and waltz. The "Congorilla" competition dance, for which prizes were given by the Fox Films, was a very popular and joyous affair. At least 100 couples took the floor and gave the judges an almost impossible task. The prizes were awarded to Miss Lane and Miss Lammett.

The event was one of the most successful of the year, and also one of the most enjoyable.

In the holidays the public schoolgirl naturally desires a good



"I'm not at all satisfied with the way my face turned out—and I intend to show it to all my friends."

TRAIN THEM TO BE COMPETENT WIVES

By F. E. BAILY

Little as it seems to be realised nowadays, a married woman's is a highly skilled occupation. She is responsible for what the Army calls the Q branch, and with all respect to the dashing squadron leaders with leopard-skins entangled in their saddleery it is the Q branch which wins battles.

The successful married woman must be a skilled administrator and economist, with a definite gift for handling people of differing temperaments, and setting a healthy and cheerful tone in the home. She must understand food, fabrics, and furnishing, simple domestic medicine and elementary nursing, and have a comprehensive knowledge of children from babyhood onward.

No Preparation.

She needs personality and social flair, because a home is not a hermitage; it makes many contacts with the outside world. If she is rich enough to keep a maid or maids she should be capable of doing any job that falls to any maid at least as well as the maid herself, for an employer must be able to show a maid how if necessary.

These things form the administrative side of a married woman's life, apart from loving and cherishing her husband, and according to whether she is equal or unequal to them her marriage will succeed or fail.

I know a modest number of young women, most of them earning their living at various jobs, all of whom hope to marry. Has one of them made the slightest practical preparation for turning herself into a competent wife or mother? She has not. None of them knows much about housecraft, marketing for a family, keeping household accounts, motherhood, or wifehood.

I doubt if one of them could say off-hand how much per head per week it costs to feed a household (a) well, and (b) adequately but without any frills. When one of them marries and is going to have a baby she will often write to the Editor of the Women's Page of The Daily Mail for information about the care of babies which she ought to have acquired long ago in preparation for marriage.

Ignores Technique.

A conscientious person wouldn't buy a dog if he knew as little about dogs as the average girl looking round for a husband knows about babies and housecraft generally.

I suggest that the average young woman of to-day completely ignores the technique of wifehood because of her absurd bring-up.

The daughter of wealthy parents starts life with a nurse, and then acquires a governess. Every mortal thing is done for her. Later she goes to school, either to a preparatory or public school. Judging from the specimens they turn out who have come under my notice, girls' public schools are queer places modelled on the lines of boys' public schools, where the ideal dangled before the raw young female savage is to get her first eleven cricket or hockey colours, and no one is taught to spell.

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To become a competent wife and mother is about the most important job a girl can do, and she ought to be given the chance to learn her job. The best she can manage at present is to go to the movies, watch the latest most admired "cutie" of the screen, and pick up hints on vampish husbandry.

Learning Her Job.

This Colony needs a five Year Plan. Properly speeded up we could get through it in three years, and spend the other two watching it work.

Anyhow, there's no harm in giving it a trial for a few months, before the weather gets cold.

Start in your own home, working from the front. At present you have one front door. By this time next year you should have two front doors. At the end of five years you should have five front doors all in a row.

Five keyholes in the front doors sounds a bit awkward. Of course, a man will have five keys, but then there's the occasions when you come home late and there are ten keyholes and none of the five keys will fit them. The main thing to do in a case like that is to keep cool. Don't close your hood.

It may take you five years to get in, but by that time she'll have forgotten you, and you can just drop in as a casual visitor.

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THIS FIVE YEAR PLAN

By Edward Kellyski, Bolshevik.

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SPORT REVIEW CONTINUED

TO-DAY AT VALLEY

(Continued from Page 8.)

Samson's Valley Hall 165 lb.
(Mr. Tuxford) 2
Mr. H. S. Y. Estall 163 lb.
(Mr. Noronha) 3
Time:—2 mins. 10.2/5 secs.
Won by:—3 lengths, short head.
Par-mutuel, winner \$20.30; places,
\$7.10; \$7.30; \$8.
3.—Canberra Handicap—Winner
\$600. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For Australian Ponies, "A" Class.
One Mile.
Mr. Chan Tin-sen's Woodland
Stag 170 lb.(Mr. Frost) 1
Meiss, King Bros.' Evening
Star 145 lb.(Mr. Pan) 2
Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Giraffe 161
lb.(Mr. Kemble) 3
Time:—1 min. 04.4/5 secs. (record).
Won by:—5 lengths, short head.
Par-mutuel, winners \$8.70; places,
1st \$6; 2nd \$3.30; 3rd \$1.11.
4.—October Handicap—Winner
\$760. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies. One and a
Quarter Miles.
Dr. L. Rendy's Bag & Baggage
168 lb.(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Sadie 165
lb.(Mr. A. W. da Roza) 2
Mr. H. S. Chan's Pride of Tsing-
tao 165 lb.(Mr. Frost) 3
Time:—2 mins. 32.4/5 secs.
Won by:—2 lengths, the same.
Par-mutuel, winner \$15.00; places,
\$5.50; \$5.40; \$5.80.

5.—Jordan Handicap—Winner
\$450. Second \$225. Third \$125.
For China Ponies, "D" Class. Six
Furlongs.
Swatow & Pakhoi's Chiu Quan
165 lb.(Mr. Pan) 1
Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Mon Malis-
man 168 lb.(Mr. A. W. da Roza) 2
Samson's Cebu 147 lb.
(Mr. Butler) 3
Time:—1 min. 31.3/5 secs.
Won by:—1/2 length, the same.
Par-mutuel, winner \$18.40; places,
\$8.20; \$12.70; \$8.20.
6.—Nathan Handicap—Winner
\$500. Second \$250. Third \$150.
For China Ponies, "C" Class. One
and a Quarter Miles.
Messrs. Dunbar & Reidy's Cham-
page Bay 165 lb.(Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. Y. T. Fung's Indiana 165 lb.
(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Samson's Navy Hall 165 lb.
(Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3
Time:—2 mins. 38.3/5 secs.
Won by:—2 lengths, the same.
Par-mutuel, winner \$10.60; places,
\$21.00; \$8.30; \$10.40.
7.—Austin Plate—Winner \$450.
Second \$225. Third \$125. For
China Ponies. Griffins of this
Season. From the Two Mile Post
Once Round and in (about) One
Mile 171 Yards).

Lan's California 161 lb.
(Mr. Liang) 1
Messrs. King Bros.' Golden Star
155 lb.(Mr. Pan) 2
A. V. H. & G. L. Maple Leaf
161 lb.(Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3
Time:—2 mins. 20.2/5 secs.
Won by:—1/2 length, six lengths.
Par-mutuel, winner \$9.80; \$8;
\$11.40.
8.—Jordan Handicap—Winner
\$400. Second \$200. Third \$100.
For China Ponies, "B" Class. Six
Furlongs.
Mr. H. S. Chan's Pocahontas 163
lb.(Mr. Frost) 1
P. V. B.'s Gallant Fox 158 lb.
(Mr. Noronha) 2
Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai 145
lb.(Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
Time:—1 min. 35.1/5 secs.
Won by:—2 lengths, 5 lengths.
Par-mutuel, winner \$10; places,
\$6.70; \$12.80; \$12.80.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS.

Race 1.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| No. 164 |\$777 |
| " 307 |222 |
| " 229 |111 |
| Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1, 41, 208, 50, 330. | |

Race 2.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| No. 250 |\$894.00 |
| " 399 |255.60 |
| " 405 |127.80 |
| Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 263, 37, 286, 365, 248, 222, 197. | |

Race 3.

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| No. 158 |\$1,260 |
| " 74 |300 |
| " 102 |180 |
| Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 300, 274, 454, 337. | |

Race 4.

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| No. 320 |\$1,513.40 |
| " 103 |432.40 |
| " 558 |216.20 |
| Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 165, 109, 113. | |

Race 5.

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|--|----------------|
| No. 127 |\$2,270.20 |
| " 69 |651.20 |
| " 592 |325.60 |
| Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 443, 100, 514, 140, 10, 257, 376, 58, 416. | |

Race 6.

| | |
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| No. 364 |\$1,457.40 |
| " 77 |416.40 |
| " 151 |208.20 |
| Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 610, 607, 231, 639, 146, 345, 280, 8, 645, 239, 188, 531, 650, 300, 511. | |

Race 7.

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|---|----------------|
| No. 83 |\$1,034.80 |
| " 219 |52.80 |
| " 97 |276.40 |
| Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 406, 445. | |

Race 8.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| No. 507 |\$1,022.20 |
| " 327 |540.20 |
| " 400 |274.00 |
| Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 632, 518, 539, 760, 225, 428, 212, 708, 206, 314, 68, 348, 632. | |

TANTALISING DISPLAY
BY SOUTH CHINA

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their passing and dribbling tricks without making a serious effort to score further goals, the defence snuck off to such an extent that in the last ten minutes they all but collapsed. The R.A. developed a new lease of life and when South China sought to recover the team balance they had allowed to slip away, the team was too much. Had there been any R.A. forward with a shot in his locker, the soldiers could not only have saved the ball, but would probably have won. On six or seven occasions they were within an ace of a goal. They failed largely because of attempts to carry the ball within two inches of the goal-line before shooting. Gough, on one occasion hit the inside of the left-hand post only to see the ball return into play.

OUTCLASSED.

But for the liveliness provided by the R.A.'s final, but fruitless, spurt, the second half would not have been worth sitting through. The R.A. were thoroughly outclassed as far as football was concerned and apparently realising it, sought to prevent South China from playing football.

In their powerfully-built side was quite successful, bat the event reflected no credit upon them.

The Artillerymen were too hasty and careless in all their kicking and passing to make any impression upon a soundly-balanced side, as South China undoubtedly were up to the interval. Kick-and-rush tactics were broken up before the R.A. forwards had passed through the South China half-back line, with the result that the Chinese goalkeeper had only one shot to save in the whole of the first half. Gough and Bryant tried hard, while Walker and Taylor were powerful backs, kicking and tackling determinedly, and covering each other ideally. The half-backs were beaten for once too often to show up prominently. Slowness in turning was the most noticeable feature of their play.

LEE WAI TONG AGAIN.

South China always had their opponents in difficulties in the first half. The lead said about the second the better. Lee Wai-tong and Ip Fai-wa constantly fed reached their best form and it was the dazzling work of this pair that brought the victory. Cheng Siu-hong also did capital work, his crosses being well-night perfect. Several were allowed to pass right across the goalmouth being neither pushed in by South China's forwards or out by the R.A. defenders.

At half-back, Teng Kwan, Wong Mei-shun and Leung Wing-chiu gave nothing away. Leung Wing-chiu excelled, supporting his forwards admirably. Lau Mau was the better of the backs. Leung Lu-chiu being, far from impressive. Liu Lu-chiu confirmed the good impression he created at Kowloon when the situation grew really dangerous in the last ten minutes.

JUNIORS OF PROMISE.

Incidentally, I was much struck by the promise of some of the players in the Ewe side in the preceding junior game. The skilful ball control of the forwards was astonishing and the pace of the whole game was also something of an eye-opener. It was, however, the pace that destroyed the effectiveness of Ewe. The material for a very classy side is there, I am quite certain, if they only had someone to couch them into the need for a little deliberation. They lost the match solely because they were too hurried in everything they did—“Wanderer.”

NEAT FORWARDS

Impressive Debut by
the Lincolns

The Lincolns can be well satisfied with their first appearance in Hongkong league football. Quite apart from the fact that they trounced the Police to a tune of 6-1 on Saturday, they gave sufficient indications to satisfy one that they by no means attained their highest standard.

The most impressive part of the team was the machine-like forward line, which not only worked together with rare understanding, but proved conclusively that it was composed of men who could shoot and shoot straight.

It was this absolute divergence between the two teams which accounted for such a wide margin in the “goals scored” column. As a team the Police were not five goals inferior, but they failed to seize opportunity and paid the penalty.

GOOD AND BAD.

Harding was brilliant at inside right for the soldiers, although in this department there were no weak spots. The half backs played perfect football at intervals, but they also had their bad moments and were inclined to falter under sustained pressure. Similar remarks apply to Ash and Turner the Lincoln backs, but both were very safe and their quality and confidence stamping all his work.

Johnston, the new Police centre-forward came right up to expectation.

ARTILLERY SET A
FAST PACE

(Continued from Page 8.)

League Table.

| | P. W. D. | L. | R. A. Pts. | Goals. |
|---------------|----------|----|------------|--------|
| “Incognitos” | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 1 4 |
| Police | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 1 4 |
| St. Andrew’s | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 4 |
| 1st. Battery | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 4 4 |
| 12th Battery | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 0 2 |
| Royal Signals | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 2 1 |
| University | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 1 2 |
| R. A. S. C. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 4 10 |
| Royal Engs. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 2 0 |
| Tamar | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 2 0 |
| Wharf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 6 0 |
| R. A. M. C. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 4 0 |
| Partisan | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 4 0 |
| Phoenix | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 4 0 |
| 20th Battery | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 4 0 |
| 24th Battery | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 7 0 |
| German Club | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 2 0 |

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

"Y" Ladies Lose.

Although they were beaten by five goals to one by the Y.M.C.A. "A" team at King's Park on Saturday, the "Y" Ladies were by no means disgraced. They combined well and their only goal was netted by Miss O. Dalziel. The scorers of the men's team were H. S. Horner (2), G. H. Fowler (2) and C. Balman.

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TENNIS CLUBS DEMANDING INTERPORT TRIALS

TANTALISING DISPLAY BY SOUTH CHINA

GOOD IMPRESSION BY THE CLUB

BRILLIANT PLAY BY LINCOLN FORWARDS AGAINST POLICE

RESULTS AND GOAL SCORERS

DIVISION 1.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lincolns | 6 Pollics |
| (Harding 2, Baldry | (Johnston) |
| Ridder, | |
| Kirkham) | |
| S. China | 2 R. Artillery |
| (Leung Wing-fat, | 0 |
| Lee Watsons) | |
| St. Joseph's | 2 St. Joseph's |
| 0 R. Navy | 3 Lincolns |
| Club | 4 |
| (Dominy 2, Hynes, | 0 (Bantos 2, Souza) |
| Strange, Fowler) | (Mc. Guiness, Malpas, |
| Navy | Hocquard, Delta) |
| 2 Athlete | 6 |
| (Ho Kung-chung 5, | |
| K.S. Cheung, K. T. | |
| Fung) | |
| R. Artillery | 1 Borderers |
| 1 St. Joseph's | 4 |
| (Omar, Asim, Costa, | (Hamlyn 2, Mattals, |
| Costello) | Morris) |
| S. China | 2 Ewo |
| 0 Lincoln | 1 |
| (Ng Pock-lim, S.Y. | (Tang Tim-kau) |
| Radio | Yeung) |
| Recreio | 0 Athletic |
| (Y.K. Hin 2, Y.H. | |
| Ne. P.S. Lee) | |

SUNDAY'S GAME.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| S. W. Borderers | 2 Chinese Ath. |
| (Jones, Davies) | 2 (Ho Ka-cheung 2) |
| R. Artillery | 1 Club |
| 1 St. Joseph's | 2 Tsung Tsin |
| (Stanton) | 3 |
| S. China | 0 (Watson, Ballon) |
| 2 Ewo | (Ou Shuk-yan 2, |
| (M. Guiness, Malpas, | Wong Yuk-sam) |
| Recreio | 0 (Mc. Guiness, Malpas, |
| Athlete | Hocquard, Delta) |
| (Y.K. Hin 2, Y.H. | |
| Ne. P.S. Lee) | |

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

WORKMANLIKE TEAM

EFFECTIVE PLAY BY THE CLUB

(By "VERITAS".)

Club 5 Recreio 0
With a strengthening of the right wing position and concentration on better cohesion betwixt both backs and forwards, the Hongkong Club first string should settle down into a distinctly formidable side.

In their first serious encounter of the season on Saturday—opposed to the Recreio in the league—they won handsomely by 5 goals to nil and displayed sufficient of themselves to warrant confidence in them. Saturday showed a general quickening-up of ball distribution and in their method of attack, although these attributes were not allowed their full value because of the comparatively poor constructive work of the intermediate.

This has always been a weakness of the Club team. The rear-guard can break up an attack as well as anybody, but when it comes to finishing their work with well directed and accurately paced passes, they go right astray. It is a shortcoming which can easily be remedied and will add a tremendous amount in strengthening the whole team.

NO WEAK SPOTS.

Judged by their work on Saturday the Club have practically no weak spots individually. Rodgers kept a typical goal, and it was as well he was in good form for the fast and enterprising Recreio forwards gave him a severe testing in the first half. His habit of advancing beyond goal a couple of yards in anticipation of an attack abouts danger for those on the touchline, but he always manages to cover himself well. Nevertheless I think he could lose this habit without suffering anything in custodianship.

Martin and Strange were a robust pair of backs and made no mistakes, although their kicking under pressure was not altogether satisfactory. Once they have developed a thorough understanding they will be two of the best defenders in the league.

CLEVER YOUNG HALFBACK.

Having already referred to the half backs it is only necessary for me to add that Desmond Hyde, the Club right half was the finest intermediate on the field and the Club have every cause to feel satisfied with having retained such a promising young player. His tackling was full of purpose and splendidly carried out. He completely held the whole hand of the Recreio left wing, and it was only fitting that he should crown a good afternoon's work with a magnificent goal.

Skinner was a trifl slow in the pivotal position and lacks proper ball distribution, whilst Duncan was his usual self on the left.

Howe was not in real form, but led the forwards well. He came into his own in the second half, sending his wings away with brilliant opening-up passes, and his body swerving made him the most dangerous player on the field when on the run.

DEFINITE ASSET.

Dominy the old Kowloon player is going to prove a definite asset. He is a rare opportunist, shoots well with both feet and knows where the goal is. G. Duncan's inaptitude on the line made the right wing less effective than it should have been, and an im-

provement is needed in this position if the forwards are to settle down into a faultless attack.

Strange relied on speed and an insatiable hunger for work to keep him in the limelight, in addition to which he scored a spectacular goal. Fowler on the left wing, though young and lacking experience, has the makings of a useful player and should yield good results to some judicious coaching.

RECREIO'S BEST.

The scores are not a fair reflex of the game, for it was not until midway through the second half that the Recreio began to crack. Until then they held their own well. Obviously lacking the genius and leadership of the Gosano brothers, the youthful team set about their task in a refreshing spirit and in the first half very nearly broke down the home defence. Silva-Netto played a gallant game at left back, and Figueiredo proved himself a capable successor to A. Gosano at centre-half. Lack of weight, and overeagerness robbed the Recreio forwards of goals. I see no reason why they should not rectify this error and shape into a useful team.

Hynes netted the only goal scored in the first half, and after Fowler, Strange and Dominy (2) completed the scoring.

THE BRIGHTEST AND WORST

MIXED FOOTBALL AT CAROLINE HILL

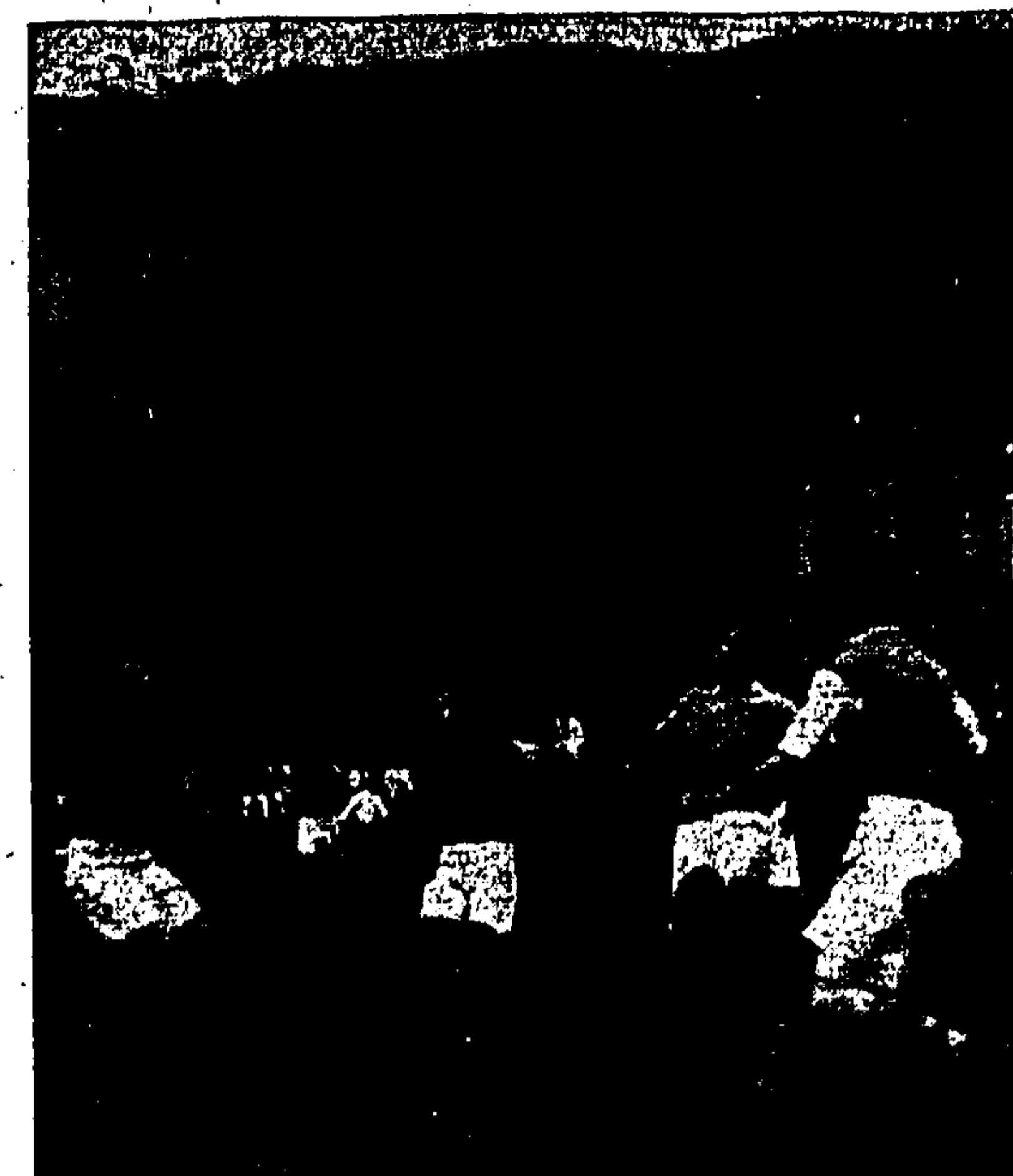
South China 2 R. Artillery 0
The brightest football and the poorest and most tiresome were served up at Caroline Hill. Dazzling combined movements with Lee Wai-tong at the top of his form enlivened the opening stages, but there was marked lack of finishing power by South China and it was not until Leung Fat-wing had been compelled to leave the field that the R. A. goal fell. This was after twenty-five minutes play, Cheng Sui-hong scoring from an unmarked position in front of goal.

Had Fung King-cheung and Chu Kwok-luen been members of the South China attack the side would have been two up in the first five minutes and at least four up by half-time. The R.A. were practically penned in their own half and bright and crisp passing with Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wai tying their opponents in knots presented South China's centro-forward and inside-right with the easiest of chances. All of them were badly muted, Lee Wai-tong put in many good shots which usually suffered the fate of being charged down. R.A. could afford to be slack with the others in order to watch him and he had to be content, largely, with the job of making openings for his colleagues, who were skilful enough in making progress, but failed badly in their shooting.

The second half was about five minutes old when the South China centro-forward partially atoned for his errors by getting an unexpected goal from Lee Wai-tong's centro with a delightful shot on the turn.

PLAY DETERIORATES.

Play by this time had already begun to deteriorate. The Artillery were rattled and resorted to unpleasant tactics, and the manner in which they were allowed to "get away" with flagrant tripping and ankle-tapping was astonishing. There could have been no excuse. These methods stopped South China playing football and for the last quarter of an hour they did not take the trouble to try. Lothario seemed to pass over the whole side and while the forwards were content to demonstrate



LINCOLNS ATTACK—An excellent action picture illustrating a typical scene around the Police goal on Saturday, when the Lincolns, making their first league appearance won handily.

TO-DAY AT THE VALLEY

SELECTIONS FOR 8 RACES

(By "Ringtail".)

The holiday race meeting will be continued this afternoon at Happy Valley, and my selections for the eight events are:

1st Race

Wild Life
White Jade Stag
Flying Tourist

2nd Race

Don
Workable Stag.
Racing Boy

3rd Race

The Rainstorm
The Gadwall
Mon Tallman

4th Race

Bag & Baggage
Cyclamen Bay
Pride of Tsingtao

5th Race

Pocahontas
Valeta
Espy.

6th Race

Manna
Mermaid.
Lucy Glitters

7th Race

Helter Skelter
Chiu Quan
Mistletoe

8th Race

Deveron
Indiana
Adam

FIRST DAY RESULTS

Wood Land Stag Sets A New Record

Some of the best racing of the year was seen at Happy Valley on Saturday the first day of the holliday meeting, which saw Woodland Stag create a new record in the Canbara Handicap.

The huge crowd was treated to some exciting finishes and with popular ponies turning up winners, a fine afternoon of sport was enjoyed.

1.—Nathan Handicap.—Winner Williams 1.18.50. 1.20.
Whitley 1.21.50. 1.22.
Spradberry 1.25. 1.23.
Dobernocker 1.26. 1.24.
Ribeiro 1.28. 1.26.
Rosario 1.27. 1.25.
Ng Chiu-to 1.28. 1.26.
Kew 1.30. 1.29.
Tape 1.30. 1.40.
Lewis 1.40. 1.41.
Webb 1.54. 1.51.
Marriott 1.52. 1.53.

Time:—2 mins. 37.3/5 secs.
Win by:—A head 1 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$1.80; places,

\$6.80; \$35.50; \$6.50.

2.—Carnarvon Stake.—Winner Williams 1.20. 1.21.
For China Ponies, "B" Class, One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Tally Ho's Valorous 157 lb. (S. N. Pan)

Measra, Tester & Abraham's The Tiger 145 lb. (Mr. Hardman)

Measra, Hall & Shenton's White Jade Stag 160 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost)

Time:—2 mins. 37.3/5 secs.

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3.—Carnarvon Stake.—Winner Williams 1.20. 1.21.

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Mr. A. M. L. Souza's Golden Arrow 165 lb. (Mr. Young)

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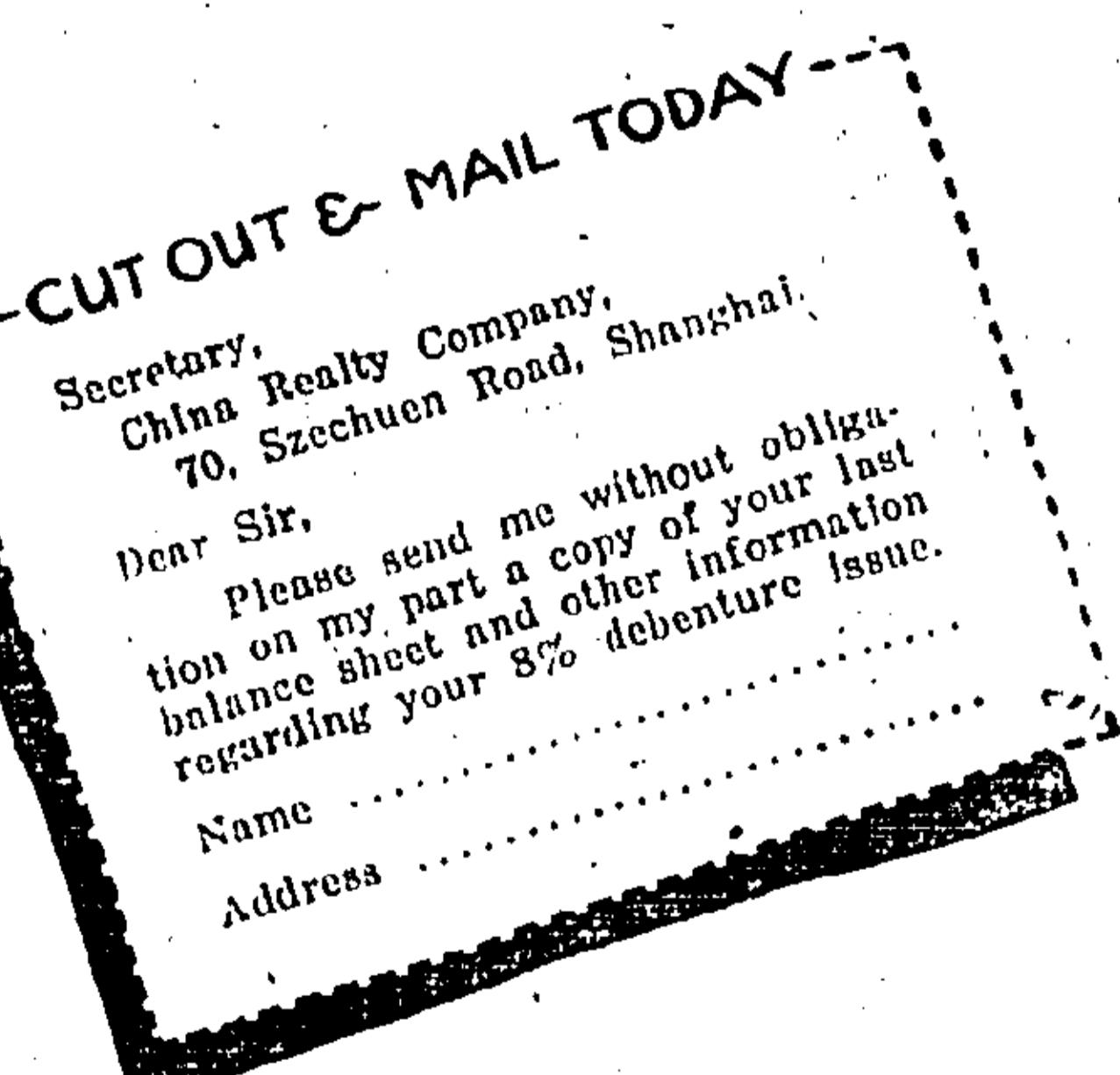
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Wallace Beery is of more help to "Hell Divers," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, than the United States Navy, says a reviewer. It is true that the Navy, in assisting the cinema to dramatize naval aviation,

performs some of its most effective aerial manoeuvres and that they are photographed skilfully. Dirribles ride through the clouds, planes land miraculously on the deck of their carrier, pilots wing their way in skillful formations through the air, and when the exigencies of plot demand it, they force their ships into collisions that are both dangerous and exciting. Men, planes, carriers and battleships do their most gallant to make the film pictorially thrilling and skillfully managed by the directors, they are eminently successful. It happens, however, that for all the brilliance of aerial spectacle as photographed by the motion picture, a genuinely rich and racy performance is somehow of more dramatic value. In "Hell Divers" Mr. Beery plays one of those roles for which he is properly celebrated, a drunken belligerent, good-for-nothing, with hard fist, doubtful train and a good heart, who, in the end always

manages to give up his life for some one. He has acted the same thing a dozen times before; there is hardly a new trick in his repertoire, but somehow he makes the engaging, half-wit he portrays not only richly humorous but also honestly touching.

"Riders of the Purple Sage." The stars were blazing like diamonds in the deep Arizona sky and the company of "Riders Of The Purple Sage," the Fox film version

of Zane Grey's western romance playing at the King's Theatre to-day were relaxing around a big fire of aromatic pine logs after an exciting day on location. Talk was of course mainly about the picture and a script holder lately from the East had a difficulty. He wanted to know why the white woolly chaps he had always associated with Zane Grey heroes were not worn by George O'Brien the featured player. "When I play in a Montana story by Grey maybe I'll wear 'em, mister," answered O'Brien, "but they don't belong in Arizona. Like a lot of things the cowboy's clothes are a matter of geography. Seriously, it's time the dime novel idea of the puncher's outfit was corrected. If he worked on a Wyoming or Montana ranch, he'd wear woolly chaps to keep his legs warm during the bitter winters there. Down here he'd wear close fitting jeans, same as I have on, and a snug jersey of flannel shirt, and a handkerchief tied loosely around his neck so he could wipe the sweat off his face without having to get the handkerchief out of his pocket." Featured with O'Brien and Miss Churchill in this Fox presentation are Noah Beery and Yvonne Pelleton. Hamilton MacFadden directed.

"The Rainbow Trail."

One of the chief difficulties always encountered by a motion picture unit when it goes out of location is the presence of spectators. No matter how well-intentioned, these curious and interested people may be, they cannot help but get in the way from time to time, thus causing "strikers" with attendant loss of time and temper. Director David Howard, however, experienced no trouble of this kind in making Zane Grey's "The Rainbow Trail," which opens next Tuesday at the King's Theatre. Taking George O'Brien the star of the film, and his company to the floor of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, he encountered exactly one stranger, a lady artist living in the locality, during the three weeks it took to shoot the exterior scenes of the picture. Dailey Little Cecilia Parker plays opposite O'Brien in this film of the old west with Minna Gombell, Roscoe Ates, J. J. Kerrigan and James Kirkwood in the other featured roles.

"Delicious."

Jean Gaynor's appearance before a magistrate charged with unlawful entry into the United States and infraction of the immigration laws, which makes her subject to deportation, is one of the dramatic highlights of "Delicious," the Fox melody romance showing to-day at the Oriental Theatre, in which the winsome little star shares honour with Charles Farrell. The picture is noteworthy for George Gershwin's creation, "New York Rhapsody," symbolic of the magnitude, vigor, will-to-build and innate cruelty of the great metropolis.

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In aid of the Ministering Children's League, the annual bazaar of the St. Paul's Girls' School was held at the school on Saturday, and was opened by Mrs. Southorn, wife of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.).

Addressing the large gathering prior to calling upon Mrs. W. T. Southorn to open the bazaar, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall said:

Mrs. Southorn, ladies and gentlemen—Yesterday Mrs. Southorn had a strenuous and tiring afternoon, and yet she is here to-day, cheerfully shouldering another burden of public service! Her unbounded enthusiasm for good objects no doubt gives her that energy which is the envy of even the stronger sex. Her practical interpretation of the Girl Guide's aim—to do one good deed a day—has exceeded the mark ever since her arrival in the Colony, for we know that Mrs. Southorn does many good deeds every day; and by coming here to open this Bazaar she has added another to the amazingly long list that stands to her credit. (Applause). Yet it is only to be expected that a function which had such worthy objects as the one this afternoon—to benefit charitable institutions such as the M.C.L., the Blind Home, the Victorian Orphanage and the Netherdale Hospital, and the College Library and Sports Funds—should have Mr. Southorn's sympathy and support. I hope that those who have gathered here today will give the many attractions their patronage, and thus contribute the needed money and gladden the hearts of the hard-working ladies and girls who have put in so much of their time in getting up this Bazaar. The best way to bring smiles of pleasure to their faces will be to leave the stalls bare and the collecting bags full. (Hear, hear!).

I now have the pleasure of calling upon Mrs. Southorn to declare the Bazaar open. (Applause).

GENEVA SQUABBLE

FIGHT FOR JOBS IN THE LEAGUE SECRETARIAT

Geneva, Oct. 9. The re-organisation of the League Secretariat which has become crucial through the impending retirement of Sir Eric Drummond, aroused agitated discussions among members of the special committee sitting in secret session until the early hours of this morning.

A general agreement has practically been reached which gives France the office of Secretary-General, and a small State, possibly Norway, that of the Deputy Secretary-General.

Four under-secretaries will be appointed instead of the present three and one of them will be Britain.

The additional cost will be defrayed by a reduction in salaries, but Italy opposes the scheme as she was not offered the deputy secretaryship.—*Reuter's Special*.

MAN POISONED

YOUNG CHINESE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Suffering from the effects of acid poisoning, Tam Yiu 23, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital last night in a critical condition.

Shortly before 10 p.m., the manager of the Hang Ho Boarding House, Connaught Road telephoned Central Police Station. He said that one of his residents had suddenly contracted a mysterious illness and appeared to be in a very bad condition.

A plain clothes officer found the sick man in a fourth floor cubicle. He immediately caused the ambulance to be summoned and had the man rushed to hospital. Although conscious, Tam Yiu was suffering intense pain. He was detained for treatment, after his malady had been diagnosed as acid poisoning.

CHINA CROSSROADS

REV. ALLEN LECTURES TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

"Whoso is the guilt of what has happened in Manchuria? It is that of the proud, armed nations of the West, who have taught the East that nation is great, according to its power to subject alien populations, and that it will be honoured by its follows according to the extent of its territories, no matter how these have been acquired.

These were some of the remarks of Rev. E. L. Allen in a lecture at the University last evening on "China at the Crossroads".

Rev. Allen said: "The problem which confronts China at the moment, smarting as she is under what has happened in Manchuria, seems at first sight insoluble, except by war. Yet war can offer no solution. It might give back Manchuria, but at what a cost. It would be at the cost of China's own conversion to the creed of violence and hatred and unreasonable strife between nations which were meant to be of service one to the other. If you go to war, you can only defeat the militarism which threatens you from the enemy country as you are willing to set up a yet greater militarism in your own country. Do not think that you can keep war within the limits of self-defence. You cannot. With whatever ideals you begin war, in a short time you will have discarded those ideals and become as brutally aggressive and as careless of elementary human rights as all other nations have been when they took up the sword."

But, you will say, what else can we do? We cannot tamely surrender, an unworthy compromise would be worse than war, and there is no other way. There is another, a Christian and a very practical way. Let me speak of those who have chosen this way for themselves and their peoples.

Prussia's Example.

"When in 1806 Prussia found herself a mere fief of France, one of the measures which she proposed was—the foundation of the University of Berlin. In 1807 Fichte delivered in the capital his famous 'Address to the German Nation.' We have been defeated, he said, on the battle-field, let us carry the conflict into the realm of the spirit, and we shall win. Let us revive the old German traditions, let us remove from private and public life the selfishness and party-spirit that were worse foes to us than the French have ever been, and let us give ourselves to the deliberate effort by a new system of education and a freely-accepted national discipline, to create within 25 years a new Germany which shall bring in a new humanity. Happy for Prussia! If she had not listened at the same time to other counsels than this.

"In the first half of last century, Denmark became acutely conscious of the fact that she could no longer rank as a great Power. So she chose for herself a better part and under the leadership of patriots like Grundtvig and Christen Bold became a new kind of nation, a model for the rest of the world. The first Folk High School was opened on the southern frontier as a spiritual fortification against Germany. It was a school in which young men and women would be taught to love Denmark's past and to go forward bravely into the future, to work for a State which should love justice and be indifferent to power. But the great movement towards the foundations of these Schools for the making of a new nation came in 1864, when Denmark lay prostrate before the armed coalition of Austria and Prussia.

Gandhi's Aims.

"Go with Gandhi to-day into an Indian village. There are five evils, he tells the people, from which India must be delivered—drink and opium, the inequality of the sexes, the Hindu-Moslem conflict, the poverty of the agricultural population, and the bitter

FRANCE AND JAPAN

OVERTURES FOR ALLIANCE REPORTED REJECTED

London, Oct. 9. The offer of a formal alliance to Franco was made by the Japanese Government some weeks ago, according to the *Sunday Times*, which says that the offer was carefully examined at Quai d'Orsay but that all idea of acceptance was abandoned after a veteran French diplomatist, with considerable experience of Far Eastern affairs, had emphatically expressed the opinion that such acceptance would be "dishonourable".

It was considered it would be a breach of faith with the other Powers affected to conclude such an alliance while the Lytton Commission was still investigating.—*Reuter*.

Official Doubts.

Paris, Oct. 9. French official circles have no knowledge of the reported offer of a Franco-Japanese alliance. They strongly doubt that such an offer was made.—*Reuter*.

Ambassadors Meet

Tokyo, Oct. 9. Manchukuo Ambassador, is reported to have called on the Soviet Ambassador, M. Troyanovsky, yesterday, and to have had a conference with him for an hour and a half on various Soviet-Manchukuo problems.

Mr. Pao Kuan-cheng, the first According to Press reports negotiations for the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between the Soviet, Manchukuo and Japan are to be launched shortly at Tokyo.—*Reuter*.

C.E.R. to Resume

Harbin, Oct. 9. According to instructions by M. Rudy, manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the train service with Pogranitchnaya will be resumed to-day.

This announcement is surprising owing to there being absolutely no change in the general situation on the Eastern line where combatting forces control the railway from Pogranitchnaya and Hentnohotze, excluding Harbin.—*Reuter*.

MRS. KEITH MILLER TO LEAVE AMERICA.

CHARGES AGAINST HER DROPPED

Washington, Oct. 8. No charges will be entered against Mrs. Keith Miller and Captain Lancaster as a result of an investigation into reports that they were connected with a ring for smuggling aliens into the United States from the West Indies.

This decision is announced by the Labour department which also dismissed the deportation warrants against them on the understanding that they leave America voluntarily by October 14.—*Reuter*.

[Captain Lancaster was recently acquitted of a charge of killing another airman, Hadyn Clark, who was engaged to marry Mrs. Miller. Clark apparently committed suicide.]

shame of the outcaste. The way to Swaraj, he says, is through the removal of these evils by non-violence.

"The true defence of a country against external aggression is the rebirth of that country from within. Can China not produce from her educated youth a Fichte, a Grundtvig, or a Gandhi? What she needs is a great spiritual movement, I do not mean necessarily a Christian one. There is a new sense of unity among her people, in her remotest villages there is a fresh concern for the welfare of the whole, and everywhere national sentiment has been quickened by recent injuries. Who will rise up to turn all this to the good of China and to the injury of none, not even of her worst enemy?"

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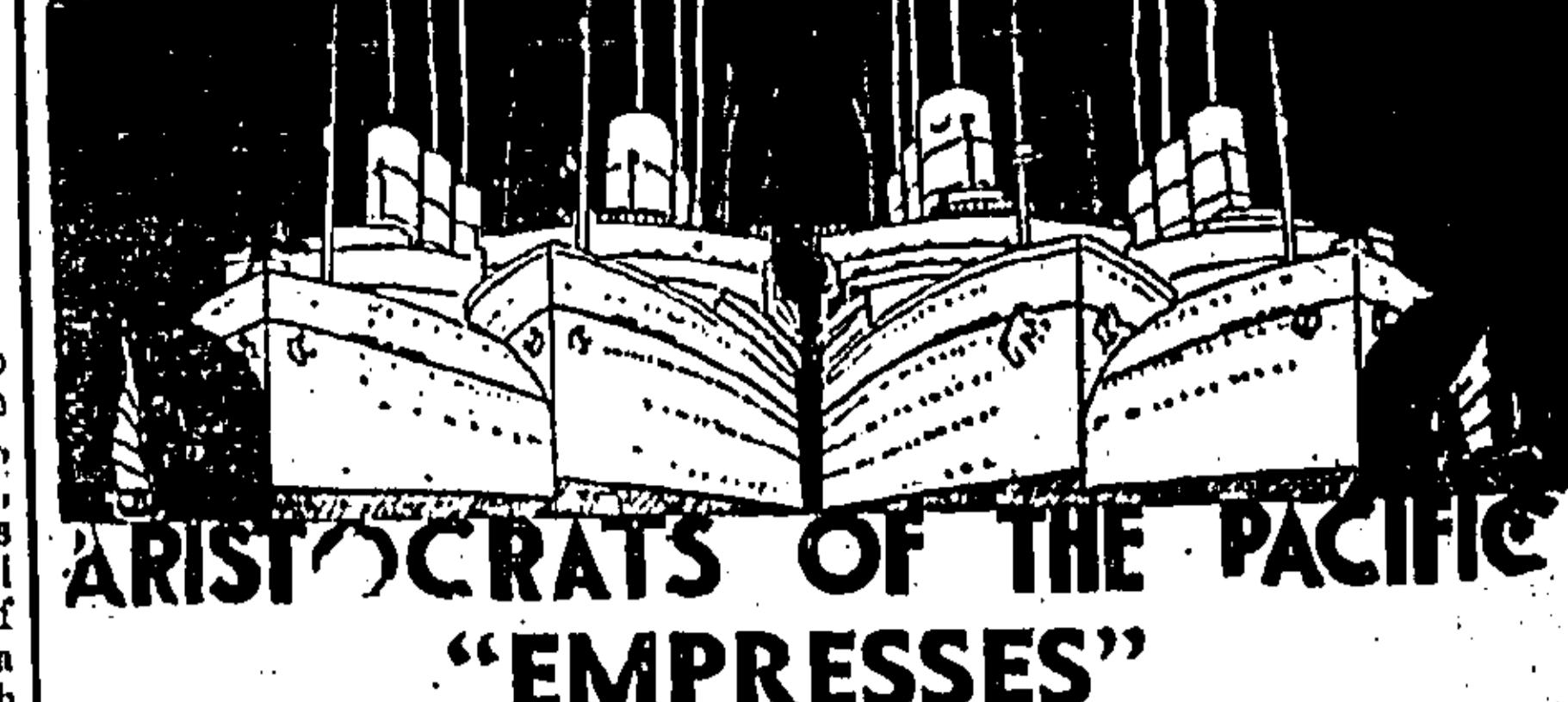
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FESTIVAL OF DUSEHRA**SOLEMN CEREMONY AT WHITFIELD BARRACKS**

Their picturesque costumes and variegated turbans adding bright splashes of colour to the festal grounds at Whitfield Barracks, the Hindu section of the famous Jat Regiment, held their religious festival of Dussehra, or Vijai Dashmi on Saturday.

The festivities, which commenced at 9 a.m. on Saturday, did not end until 9 p.m., the main portion, from 10.30 a.m. onwards, being taken up with the procession.

Many Europeans, including the G.O.C. British Troops, Maj. Gen. J.W. Sandlars, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., were interested spectators of the festivities.

Saturday was the 108th anniversary, and was celebrated with due religious rites. British colours and officers' swords were worshipped and blessed, and Gods were invoked. To them prayers were offered for the eternity of the British Raj, and the welfare and health of Their Imperial Majesties, the King Emperor and Queen, and the members of the Royal Family.

While the Hindus worshipped before the temple on the consecrated portion of the parade ground, interested European spectators looked down upon them from the marquee above, and the Moslems, their plain white garb offering a subdued contrast to the picturesqueness of the Hindu worshippers, lined the outskirts.

Kindling the Sacred Fire.

The ceremony of Hawan, or the kindling of the sacred fire, commenced at 9 a.m., and the guests began to arrive an hour later.

For fifteen minutes after the arrival of the guests, the Hawan ceremony continued, the assembled worshippers chanting a refrain to the prayers of the priest. At 10.30 a.m., the ceremony of the kindling of the fire having concluded, prayers were offered for their Imperial Majesties the King Emperor and Queen and thereafter the priest delivered a short lecture in Hindu on the ceremony, this portion coinciding with the sermon of a Christian service.

As the sermon concluded the Pipe Band of the Jat Regiment, preceded by the Colour Bearers, marched on to the parade ground. The assemblage rose at the Colour Bearers, marching up to the Temple, stood stiffly at attention. Then the inspiring ceremony of the Blessing of the Colours, Swords, and Arms took place, followed immediately afterwards by "Arti," or the chant for the prosperity of the arms for the coming year.

As the chant ended the assembled ranks opened out, and with perfect precision the Colour Bearers stepped at a slow march through the ranks, parading the Colours. As the Regimental Flags passed each of the worshippers bowed his head in reverence.

Spectators Garlanded.

Fully ten minutes were occupied in marching the Colours through all the ranks, and then the ceremony of "Parshad," or the giving of fruit and sweets to the children of guests, and the garlanding of the spectators with fresh flowers, took place, the Hindu Indian Officers performing this ceremony. The G.O.C. British Troops, Major General J.W. Sandlars, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., was garlanded by the Senior Hindoo Officer, Subadar Sudhan.

The ceremony, as far as the spectators were concerned, then ended with the Grand Parade, and Demonstration of the Colours, the procession being preceded by the Pipe Band, and followed by all Indian officers and ranks. Normally this parade, which lasts for

BLUE STAR LINER IN COLLISION.**ACCIDENT WITH NORWEGIAN SHIP IN CHANNEL**

London, Oct. 9. The Blue Star liner Afric Star, en route to Buenos Aires, has sent out an S.O.S. reporting a collision in the English Channel off Dungeness with a Norwegian vessel, the Charente.

The crew of the Charente have been transferred to the Afric Star, which, although damaged, is now proceeding to London.—Reuter.

Charente Sinks.

London, Oct. 9. The Charente, which was bound for Oslo from Spain, sank shortly after the crew and passengers were taken off by the Afric Star, which arrived in London mid-day.

Its bows were badly dented above the waterline, with one of the Charente's boats hanging on it.—Reuter.

The s.s. Afric Star is a vessel of 6,543 net tonnage. She was built in 1926 at Newcastle and is registered at the Port of London.

ALLEGED REVOLT PLOT CHECKED.**CROATIANS ARRESTED AND DISARMED**

Belgrade, Oct. 9. So far 120 have been arrested in northern Dalmatia following the discovery by the Yugo-Slav police of an alleged large-scale plot to arm the Croatian people preparatory to a revolution next spring.

It is alleged that considerable quantities of arms were landed from an Italian submarine in a secluded bay on the Dalmatian coast, and that they were widely distributed among the peasants who were carrying out drilling and exercising in military formations.

The Croat leader, Pernar and eight others have been arrested on a charge of printing and illegally distributing pamphlets designed to stir up a revolution.

In the meantime a force of 1,000 gendarmes are carrying out searches and confiscating arms.—Reuter.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE THREATENED.**MANY UNABLE TO LEAVE FOR FAR EAST**

Marseilles, Oct. 9. Many British people are among the passengers who are unable to sail for destinations on the near and Far East owing to a dispute between the Messageries Maritimes Co. and the seamen, culminating in the Seamen's Union decision to strike, following the Ministry of Merchant Marine stoppage of certain allowances.

Unless agreement is reached shortly, a general strike affecting all companies is expected.—Reuter.

eleven hours, goes through the streets of the city, but on this occasion it was confined to the grounds of the barracks.

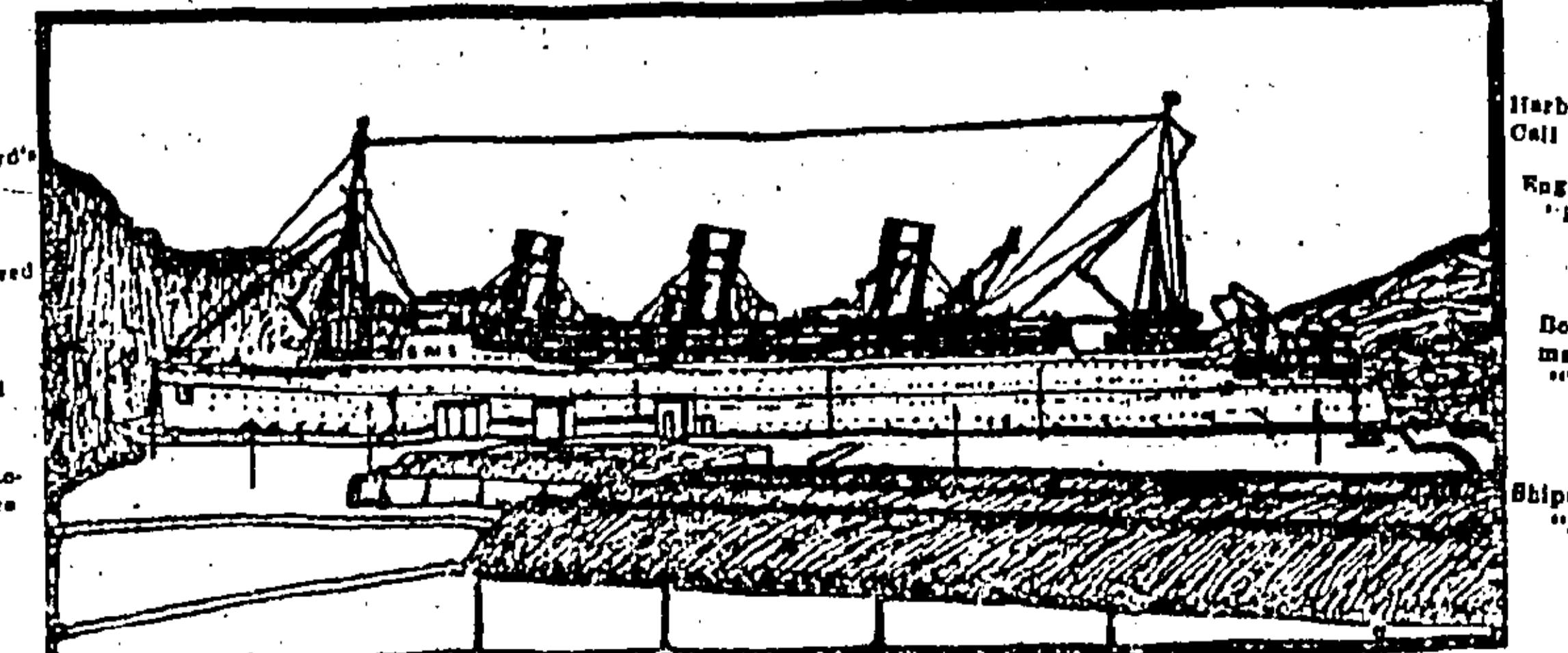
Later, however, the owners accepted the position, and allowed the liner to proceed to the Dutch port.

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FRIGHTENED WOMEN**THE WINCHELSEA LAGOON**

Winchelsea, Sept. 8. An anxious time has been spent this weekend by the occupants of some of the bungalows at Winchelsea owing to the invasion of their holiday homes by the sea at high tide.

In the darkness the water rushed through a gap in the shingled bank and the occupiers of some of the houses left to seek other accommodation.

This afternoon the sea at high tide rushed through the gap again, and at one bungalow the occupants went on to the roof to keep dry.

"We had our lunch to-day in eight inches of water," said Mr. W. S. Greenes, of Surbiton, who is staying in the bungalow. "The sea completely surrounded us on Saturday and again this afternoon. It rushes in at high tide with roar and rushes out with a roar again."

"On Saturday night my wife and I went into the town to sleep. The children liked the adventure, but some of the women don't like the idea of being on an island in the sea."

The sea has made an inland lake of considerable depth in the bungalow town.

As the sea rushed out this afternoon it made miniature waterfalls down the sloping banks and swept away a footpath over a little bridge.

On Saturday night many of the women here were frightened by the noise of the water and the high wind, but to-day the sea has been calm and the sun was shining.

"This beach," said one man, "at one time was under the sea and unless something is done it looks as if it is going back. If it does come over this shingle bank it may reach houses half a mile away."

He has just concluded with the Government an arrangement for exclusive prospecting privileges in a limited area, and the Government is awaiting further results before opening up the territory for general prospecting.—Reuter.

LINER'S CREW ON STRIKE**TEMPORARY HOLD-UP IN CHANNEL**

The second largest liner in the Dutch Mercantile Marine, the Rotterdam (24,149 tons) was held up in the English Channel last month because of the crew's refusal to allow her to enter any port except Rotterdam, where there is a seamen's strike.

The Rotterdam is owned by the Holland-American Line and was homeward bound from New York. She was expected in Southampton to land such passengers as did not leave the ship when she called at Plymouth.

Owing to labour troubles in Holland the owners intended that the vessel should end her voyage across the Atlantic either at London or at Southampton, as it was feared that if the vessel reached Rotterdam her crew would join the seamen on strike there.

An official of Messrs. Escombe, McGrath and Co., the Southampton agents of the Holland-American Line, said that messages had been received from the Rotterdam that the crew had declined to work the ship into any port other than Rotterdam.

Later, however, the owners accepted the position, and allowed the liner to proceed to the Dutch port.

Developments are expected to result shortly.—Reuter's Special.

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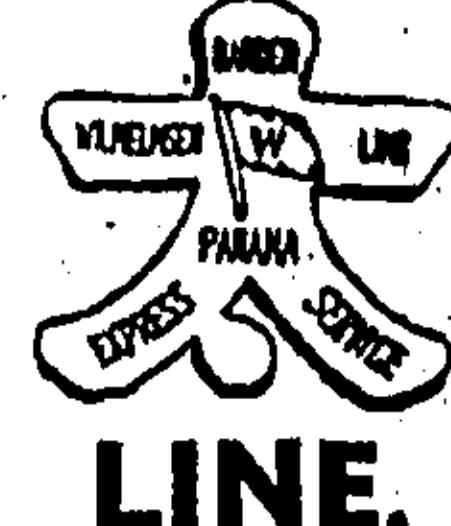
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There were several changes from the sides originally selected, and the pairing was altered in some instances. Results:

SINGLES.

C. W. F. Booker (H.V.) 0, J. McKnight (K.) 1; K. S. Robertson 1, J.

H. V. Total 6; Kowloon 6½.

FOURSOMES.

Booker and Robertson (H.V.) 0, Knight McKnight and Thomson (K.) 0, Stewart and Charman 0, Easton and Russell 2; Whyte-Smith and Brown ½, Hiller and Cogan 2; Robertson and Tester ½, Hampton and Poole 2; Wellington and Lobel 2; Mundy and Groves ½; Clarke and Paterson 0, Purves and Bullock 2; Macfarlane and McLeod 0, Johnson and Reid 2; De Rome 1½, D. C. Wilson 0; J. W. Franks 1, A. T. Briley ½.

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UNANIMOUS PLEA OF GUILTY

BATCH OF BEGGARS IN COURT

A chorus of "Yes" greeted the charge, indicating an understanding between 25 mendicants who were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day.

The more exuberant spirits who took upon themselves to say "Yes, we are all guilty, men women and children," were reprimanded only when his Worship pointed a warning pen at them.

According to Sub-Inspector Cunningham, the whole company were arrested in the course of a police drive in Aberdeen on Saturday, when hundreds of pilgrims climbing the hills during the Chung Yang festivities were followed by these parasites. A similar incident was also to be seen on this side of the Peak, but it is reported that as the police van was not available, being engaged elsewhere, and as the number of these beggars ran up to dozens, nothing could be done.

Those brought into Court were, with one or two exceptions, all convicted and fined in amounts ranging from \$3 to \$7.

PLANE WRECKAGE FOUND

MOST LIKELY THE "AMERICAN NURSE"

New York Oct. 6. A message from William Port states that Mrs. Newcomer, mother of Edna Newcomer, passenger on the missing aeroplane, American Nurse, revealed to-day that she had been advised that wreckage of a plane had been seen off the Azores which likely was the one in which her daughter presumably lost her life.

The American Nurse, piloted by William Ulbrich, and carrying Miss Newcomer and Dr. Leon M. Pisculli, left New York September 13 for Rome, and was sighted by three vessels, the last one reporting the aeroplane's position from 450 miles northwest of the Azores. Nothing more was heard from the plane until to-day.

Mrs. Newcomer said she received the advice from her nephew, Albert Neichsel.

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Commander Au Shao-nin, officer commanding the 78th Division of the 19th Route Army, which took part in the Shanghai hostilities early this year, is now in Hongkong. He was the guest of honour at a dinner party given by prominent Chinese last evening at the Chung Wah Restaurant, while this afternoon he will be entertained at a reception in the Gloucester Building, given by Fukien merchants.

Members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, Flying Squad and Emergency Unit Reserve are warned to get their Winter Uniform ready; those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officers.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 11th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Bowen Road Range on Wednesday, October 12th, at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins.

All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 13th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mutt. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad

Strength.—Constable R355 Leo Hung Kwan has been taken on as Strength of the Flying Squad and posted to the Hongkong Section as from October 3rd, 1932.

Training Course—Part II.—All members who have not passed part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, October 11th, 1932.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Parade.—All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Police Station on Friday, October 14th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve). Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Belts, Holsters, Revolvers, Rifles and Baton. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. Police Van will leave Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m.

Rifle Practice.—A rifle practice will be carried out by the members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on

London, Oct. 6. The Labour Party, holding its annual conference at Leicester, today passed a resolution unanimously demanding immediate negotiations for the cancellation of war debts and reparations.

The resolution stipulated Britain should not pay or receive another pound for reparations or war debts.

The decision marked the crystallization of strong sentiment here behind such a proposal. However, Britain is still predominantly in favour of fulfilment of all obligations until readjustments can be made which are mutually acceptable.

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